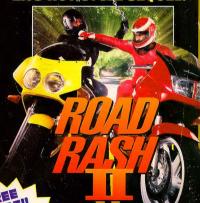


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This month we've got four big pages for Sonic 2! Also featured are Road Rash 2, Captain America, Turtles, and three new Sega CDs!

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In this issue, EGM looks at four hot new RPGs and action games for the Turbo Duo: Exile, Time Cruise, Shock Man and Samurai Ghost!

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Your favorite characters from movies and TV have come to life with Swamp Thing, Robocop 3, Tiny Toons, The Jetsons, and more!

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The latest shooter for the Neo Geo is Viewpoint, and it has to be seen (and heard) to be believed. EGM has all the info. Check it out!

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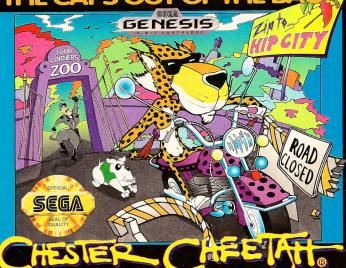
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CAN THE BIGGEST AND BEST GET EVEN BIGGER AND BETTER?...

That was the question all of us asked each other last month. After working long and hard for the past three months on EGM's new look, we sat back and looked over the November issue. Most importantly, we waited for your response. Every letter, fax and call that came in got our undivided attention, and while we were encouraged with all of the positive comments, we felt that there still was room for improvement. There were some areas which could be

Readers liked the large size of the November mag, so we made this one even bigger. Totalling a whopping 292 pages, this issue is the largest video game magazine ever published in this country!

Players thought that the idea of having free game related inserts was a good deal, so this issue there are even more. We hope you will like the Tradewest poster, Sonic comic book and Electronic Arts mini-mag.

Hopefully you will agree that the new EGM looks a lot cleaner, and reads much better. We have added staff to make sure that you get the best maga-

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Although EGM is very different, there are some thing that won't be changing. You're guaranteed to get the most up-to-date information, news, and tricks found anywhere in the country. For example, check out our new Street Fighter 2, character vs. same color character trick. It works with all 8 warriors! Our Next Wave and International sections show off games you won't be playing until 1993! The Fact File articles give you the details on the very latest game software, and last but not least there is the often imitated but never duplicated Review Crew, bringing you only honest ratings for the current

Just as video games have evolved from 8-Bit to 16-Bit and now to CD, magazines must also evolve to best suit the changing needs of the new style of game player. We hope you like the new EGM, and if you get a free moment, drop us a note to tell us what you think of the new format. We'd love to hear from you!

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There is a Street Fighter 2

STREET FIGHTER MANIA CONTINUES!

I would like to know if there are any more special codes for the Super NES version of Street Fighter 2? My friends say that there is a super secret Boss code, and that Capcom is holding off on releasing it until 1993. Is this true? You seem to know more about this than anyone else, so what's the story?

Apollo Houser Clover, SC



Play character vs. same color character with any of the 8 Super NES SF2 warriors!

Thanks for all the great Street Fighter 2 tricks and codes. Tell Trickman that he is doing a great job in coming up with these awesome SF2 bugs. I have been thinking. Since you discovered two of the character vs. same color character tricks, there must be more. And if there are more, then there probably are boss codes! Right? And when will all of the other magazines stop copying your tricks?

James Marshall Oxnard, CA machine at an arcade near me that has a sign on it that says it has a speed-up kit installed. The machine allows you to perform fireballs and Dragon Punches in midair, as well as superfast and superslow fireballs. Blanka also turns into Ryu when he performs a head bite. How does this

speed-up kit work? Is it licensed by

Capcom?

Andy Saito Mississauga, Ontario



The only authorized SF2 arcade conversion is coming from Capcom in December!

You wouldn't believe how popular your magazine is here in England! Each month, as soon as your issue gets to the stores, they are sold out in a matter of hours! I believe that half the copies are bought by the editors of the English magazines because almost everything that is in your magazine makes its way to ours.

Enclosed is an article which was published in "Game Zone" which is one of the computer magazines published over here. Sound familiar?

> Richard Payne West Midland, England



Moron! The bogus Sheng Long trick makes its way overseas.

(Ed. Out of all the mail that we get here at EGM perhaps the most asked question is whether there is a code to play the Bosses in Super NES SE2. While officials at Capcom swear on a stack of bibles that a Boss code does not exist, they also believed that the character vs. same color character trick that we are running on page 106 couldn't be done!

It comes as no surprise to hear that there are a lot of different versions of SF2 and SF2 CE games out in the arcades. All of these are bogus, and none are authorized by Capcom. Capcom is working on their own set of upgrade chips and their new game will be called Turbo Street Fighter 2 Champion Edition. Turn to our Leading Edge section for the first pix of their new upgrade!

The mysterious Sheng Long has moved from Hong Kong (where he appeared in a mag there) to England! Apparently some bozos at the U.K. mag Game Zone ran our bogus trick and updated it to also work on the Super NES version! Cute one!



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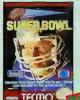


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Lam a true EGM fan Lam also a big Star Wars fan, I have all the movies, comic books and practically every bit of Star Wars memorabilia available. The two Nintendo games were fun to play and, based on your high Review Crew ratings, I will definitely get the Super Nintendo version as soon as it comes out. But. like any normal game player, I am curious about what is coming out next. The third part of the series was my favorite. Do you know when Return of the Jedi will be coming out? Will it be out for the Super NES?

> Lance Hupper Buena Vista, CO



Artwork for one of the AT-AT walker scenes in Super Empire Strikes Back!

(Ed. Wait until you try the Super Star Wars cart! This is one great game! Don't expect either of the sequels out in the near future, however, as all JVC/LucasArts could give us was this artist's sketch of one of the action scenes! Super Empire Strikes Back (working title and subject to change) will be the next game they plan to produce, followed by Super

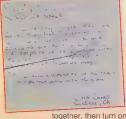
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FIGHTING STREET 2 ANNOUNCED FOR PC ENGINE!!

Turbo Technologies Inc. has confirmed today, that Hudson of Japan will be bringing out a 20 Meg PC Engine version of Fighting Street 2 (another name for Street Fighter 2) during the first guarter of 1993. This quantic turbo chip card will have all of the animations left out of the 16 Meg Super NES version. The card, however, will only be available in Japan and TTI has not been able to acquire the rights for the U.S. Capcom U.S.A., when contacted, acknowledged that such a game will be made for the Japanese market only.



ETTER OF THE M



Chris Jones of Shafter, CA earns the right to be the weirdo this month after saving Jaleco started packing in strips of velcro with their Super NES Rival Turf games.

We knew that Jaleco has the reputation for making games that blow your socks off so it doesn't come as too much of a surprise that they would try to help the game players out a bit. Chris, take the veicro and stick one piece to your leg and the other to your sock. Stick them

together, then turn on the game. Solves that problem!

"I recently bought Rival Turf for my Super NES. My question is when I brought it home and opened the box to discover two 2" strips of velcro packaged with the game. Can you explain this mystery to me. Awesome mag!! P.S. I have enclosed one of the velcro strips that came with the game.

> Chris Jones Shafter, CA

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Return of the Jedi in late '93, Both games, as you can tell by the 'Super' prefix in their name, will be for the Super NES. We'll keep you posted as the games progress!)

BEST SYSTEM -SUPER NES OR GENESIS?

Now that the 16-Bit systems are down to \$99. I want to upgrade to something better. Trouble is, after scouring all the magazines for the past 6 months, nobody has come out and said which is the best system. You guys are my last hope! Have you determined whether the Genesis or Super NES is better?

Carl Burke Houston, TX



EGM's 1993 Buyer's Guide is the only mag to rate the systems.

(Ed. For the only honest and objective ratings of games and systems check out EGM's 1993 Buyer's Guide. No 'ties' or hokey 'if you like this then get this' type of noncommittal statements as you see in other mags - just the expert opinions from our Review Crew!)

WANTED ... SONIC SODA!

Thanks for all the great Sonic 2 info. I couldn't believe your last issue when I picked it up, it was huge! Back in the October 1992 mag, you talked about Sonic soda. I think that it is a great idea and I would like to get a hold of a couple of cans of this special drink. Could you tell me where I can write to in order to get this beverage? If I can get it, how much will it cost? P.S. Enter my envelope in the Letter Art Contest

Jon Marsley Getzville, N.Y.



Sega's custom flavored Sonic the Hedgehog sports drink is only available in Japan.

(Ed. Bad news Jon. The much requested Segasonic the Hedgehog sports drink is only available in Japan. Sega of Japan cut a special deal with Asahi to make a grapefruit flavored soda. As of September, the only place you could get the drink was out of the soda machines at the Sega of Japan headquarters. Mass distribution is scheduled for later this year. When Ed was there he cleaned out Sega's machines and brought back a couple dozen cans for the EGM staff.)

In issue 37 I noticed that it featured a Super NES screen shot of SF2 that showed the name "Vega" under M. Bison's strength bar. Later I found out that in the original Super Famicom SF2, the bosses names were rearranged from what we know them to be in the U.S. (Our Balrog is called M. Bison in Japan; our Vega is called Balrog in Japan; and our M. Bison is called Vega in Japan). When I heard about this, I figured that Capcom of Japan screwed up the in its home version for the Super Famicom. Then I realized that the M. stood for Mike and that would make Mike Bison. Did Capcom change the name to prevent any potential problems with our famous boxer? Then did you accidentally run a

STREET FIGHTER 2 NAME CHANGE **GAME BO** CIRCLE #146 ON READER SERVICE Super Famicom SF2 pix on page 115? Davin Erickson San Diego, CA (Ed. Very smart Davin! That is exactly what happed!)



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NEW \$50 B&W SYSTEM!

I have been getting your excellent mag for some time now and your information is always the best and the first in print. Until now! One item which you have not written about is the other black and white portable game system. I don't remember its name, but I did see it in a magazine. You, to date, haven't mentioned or rated any other portable system. How about checking it out and updating us on any new info?

Courtney Edeburn Cranbrook, B.C.



The Supervision has a 2 3/4"
B & W screen and sells for \$50!

(Ed. There is a new B & W system out as you read this. It is called the Supervision and it is made by Watary. It boasts a 2 3/4" square liquid Crystal display; has a 160 x 160 pixel resolution, a 6502 custom chip; stereo sound and a TV output (you can't do that on a GameBoyl). Eight games were available at the roll-out of the system with 6 per month to follow. The system will cost about \$50 and the games either \$10 or \$16.)

MORE MORTAL KOMBAT CODES

Just finished reading your October issue and while it was good, I was really hoping that you would have at least some of the secret moves of the characters in Mortal Kombat. I've all but stopped playing SF2 and now devote much more of my spare time (and money) to this new game. How about a few moves to save me a lot of money?

Douglas Orlowski
Thunder Bay, Ontario

(Ed. You got it Doug! Check out page 104 in this issue for all the moves!)

EGM GOES TO THE BIRDS!

I could write praising your mag, or I could ask cute questions, but I thought I would just let you know your mag is not just a people oriented publication.

Oh yes, although Jester is only three months old, she (or he) thinks it can play games with me also.

> Pat Elms Dallas, TX



Polly want a cracker?... Nah, give him an EGM!

(Ed. Seems like everybody likes EGM! A parrot that plays games though? Come on! When Jester gets a high score, don't forget to send in a px of the screen! I don't think we have a jacket in his size.)

SF2 NOW S-NES PACK-IN!

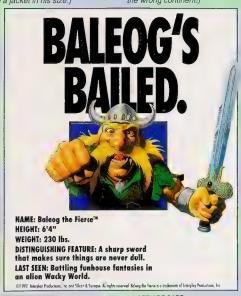
As you always supply me with the most up to date info on video games, I though that I should return the favor. Today SF2 was released here in England. The shocking news is that Nintendo has a version of the system with SF2 as the pack-in cartridge! Enclosed is a copy of our newspaper to prove it!

Stewart Shimberg Manchester, England



SF2 is now the pack-in cart with the Super NES in England!

(Ed. Looks like Quartermann was right when, back in the May issue, he said that SF2 was to be the pack-in cart for the Super NES. He just got the wrong continent!)



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STEVE HARRIS



What was my favorite game of the year? Besides Street Fighter 2 it was probably Super Star Wars. It had great action. excellent looks and enough challenge to make it a winner

ED SEMRAD



Of all the good games this year it all boils down to two 'perfect' games - Sonic 2 and Street Fighter 2. As good as SF2 is, Sonic ends up on top, as to me, it just offers more variety and more fun.

MARTIN ALESSI



Call me a skeptic, but SF2 blew me away! It convinced me that not all fighters are boring and repetitious . Of course, shooters are #1 in my book, and Space Megaforce took the top spot for me.

SUSHI - X



Why even ask? Street Fighter II is the best, and games like Super Star Wars, Sonic 2. Madden 93, and Road Rash 2 will all have to wait in line behind this megamonster smash hit from Capcom!

Genesis

Sonic the Hedgehog

Now Action 12+ 8 Meg





Here's a game that's oozing with a lot of S hard programming This game is a T graphic tour-de-fo Genesis, but I thought the play ittle disjointed. was a explore, but the There is definitely oach. None of V game is manic the levels are to which is both good and bad. A nice follow-up though

Sonic's back and this time he's bigger and M better. The graphice Improved with A great colors and per scrolling R backgrounds. The muse is decent and urst. The game T sounds as good as the but the es not enough play is top note Juge levels. Not freedom to explo

linear but still too straighforward!

the Sonic series. This time, Sonic has enlisted the help of his puddy Tails to help him in his fight against the evil Dr. Robotnik! This awesome seguel gives you

Everyone's favorite hedgehog is

back in this second installment of

more levels, better graphics and a two player split-screen option for double the fun! There is still tons of hidden stuff for you to search for as well as some incredible new obstacles like the infamous "corkscrew"

Cruise through tubes, jump over traps, and even hop aboard a biplane in a super-Sonic quest to stop Dr. Robotnik once and for all.

Sega's mascot s back in a new advene dese ture that can of 2s. Being two s on ne offers more en oymer the 2 playn er game, there wice to he levels are larger an arde innova overall, the moves are q best all-round game on the market.

s No Genesis would be complete without Sonic 21 The two-plan tion is the best ne (after all. thing Sega coulg he he hight with Luigi even Mar.o snare

and the gang) intense backgrounds, awesome s, and wild leve.s

are everything I come to expect X from a worthy sequel for Sonic!

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Super NES	Sunsoft
Death Va	lley Rally
Action	Now
20	8 Meg

SOTIONS CHOICE GOOD

Your favorite cartoon team has just arrived for the SNESI Help foil Wile E. Coyote s plans of making a quick lunch out of our hero, the Roadrunner!

Twenty levels of non-stop mayhem await you in this loony, cartoony cart. Watch the coyote plunge into a canyon, fly into the side of a cliff, fall from a balloon and be flattened into a hairy pancake! That coyote will never learn!

This game has a great style of play and animation that left me the impression of a Super NES \$9.00 play is quicker, however, and archops by some compical "set-ups" strain of the cartoon. The play seem to too the cartoon. The play seem too the name to the aware to the avaned gamer, this was a joy!

There have been a lot of cartoon translations but none as or this one. Perhaps the reason earths arributed to the look and feel of the group in DVR the characters and Jacuber he ones in the popular cartoon. Another new idea is that each level is a what arroon in itself with a beginning and an end Nice touch!

Now this is how a cartoon should be made into a game! The way each level is a separate class on "with end boss that coincides with the theme of the levels. The cinedists are threat and each one captures the time as the classic cartoons we grew up to game play is tough and could be a intill less sloppy.

Yes, yes, yes! The Acme company never could have done the county part of the county part

Super NES	Electronic Arts
Desert	Strike
Shooter	Now
5	8 Meg



In the atest translation of Electronic Arts' Desert Strike, you are the pilot of an advanced assault chopper armed with the most sophisticated weapons systems ever devised.

Participate in various incursions behind enemy lines while avoiding missles, surface-to-air fire and myriads of enemy choppers! The action is heavy in this military tourde-force.

This is a very good helicoptor/action game. The many and all appealing and the presentation or it cart is also top notch. Some of the pate mechanics are a little jerky in areas for the most part this game delivery all of its promises. Not incredibly in the but satisfying nevertheless

EA did a very good job in creating a realst c copter game is to life missions that take go back to the war in the Gulf, this replation is one of the best ever done. A carridge game. While the wear though a time play control is learned, the game is manageable.

This is a great port over from the Genesis. The graphics are with more detailed yet the animation of a bit slower. The sounds are a big instiffment and the overall game place to good. Described has a number of soil features and enough missions.

Sayonara, Saddam! Desert Strike is the type of game you may if you are truly an American, or a strike sainst dictators in general! This is a the repetitive and hard to control, within hading is worth the tedious journal of the work of

Super NES	NTVIC
Q*b	ert
Action	Now
20+	4 Meg



The legendary cnaracter from the arcades is back in a new Super Nintendo game! Q*bert is a weird little critter who lives in a world filled with geometric shapes. Q*bert's strange domain has been invaded by other creatures like Froggy, Coily, Slick and Ugg who are out to make Q*bert's life unpleasant!

Help Q*bert hop from tile to tile while avoiding the many enemies that appear!

First off, I must say that I am a big fan of the original O*Bert Syed it for 40 hours straight once if g enhancement of the original would train the controls and strain weren't so poor. It quickly become the controls and strain when our on-screen hero fair respond to the appropriate joypad moves. Too bad

Wow, Q'Bert! At first my Inoughts flashed back to the horriby. Groblems that plagued previous arrections but with four different ways of seture to the jumping in this version, it is go to say that NTVIC has a great playing ame. The new enemes add more that to the game play. Nice backgrounds!

I can't help thinking back to old days when plain stacked of a were high and graphic technologic shryway, this cart looks and plays is stronglassic con-operating with a few new ways a backgrounds are awesome a look effects are evident almost even to controls take getting used to but the game is still fun

O'Bert is not happy to be sure! The 16-bit version of this is lacking in serious game play better the playing field is cool, and the option better, but you are talking some sense repetition nere! Yikes! Boring greater comes the first thing on your mind you see the same thing over and over and over...

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The Valis Sword has now been handed down to a young girl named Lena in this latest adventure in the Valis series.

Lena must stop King Gallagher and his evil hordes from destroying what little goodness is left in the world. Possessing a variety of mystic weapons such as laser, chaser and aura, Lena must defeat countless enemies and horrifying end bosses to save humanity!

The latest in the Valis series does a decent job of carriage is been over to the Super NES. Almough the graphics are pretty good and the sand support well done, the action is one slow in the early rounds with next to challenge except from the Bossa once the game gets going, however, the payoff is pretty good.

Super Vails is a worthy successor to the previous versions are set fet. While the cart continues the side strolling adventure series, the game resis play smoother and faster than more ofts in this genre. Very good backgrounds, lots of weapons and a larger the liverage seven level quest make this a good value.

Super Va is 4 is a good effort for an action cart on the SNES conflicts are very good and the must be seasoft. Surprisingly the cart doesn't star down and the act on gets pretty to se. The cinemas don't have the flag of its CD-ROM counterpart and but of the star of the

Super Vals is not my idea of a smooth Super NES title. Super it choppiness of the game really used with the but I suppose the next see all will have this problem ironed out of still graphics are cool, with very I soferak up between frames. I'd like a se this on the Super CD, if it ever snows up!



Those ultra-popular comic book hereose are at it again. This time they must each fight their own way out of separate time warps! In order to return our from the time warp, each character must complete two levels of play.

Assume the identities of each of these heroes as you take on droves of bad guys and numerous traps designed to put an abrupt end to your crime-fighting days!

This game has excellent graph cs and some incredible must disound effects. The interaction and helyline are also very well done. The games however, is little more than a series of more stant are littered with obsidered and a minimal amount of enem. Overcome. With more targets it could have been better

LJN has developed one mighty fine game! I like the idea on might play all 5 characters through who if ferent events each before getter the opportunity to take on Arcade Wale, and easy game, this cart will certail, as the abilities of the best players control, decent graphics and a great challenge.

First of all, the fact that you can't select the character you will hurts this cart greatly. Each character is designated a group of levels a must complete them using only see suific character. Bummer! The groups of unes are OK but the sounds young (especially Spider sense). Noe try but no banana.

I had a lot of fun playing my favorite comic book heree so would love to see several sequence of integrating different comic book legender of graphics are good, with decent query play to boot. The music could use of the work, but I never read the comics the excellent sound-track anyway!

NES	
Mega	Man 5
Action	Now
16	4 Meg

Dr. Wily is up to his evil tricks again, and this time he has created a whole new assortment of enemies to help him! Designed by the fans of the past Mega Man installments, these villains promise to be the most dangerous yet!

Jump, shoot and climb your way through sixteen levels of outrageous graphics. Encounter the likes of Gyro Man and Star Man at the end of each level Good Luck!

Another entry into a series that should have gone 16-Bit last me. The graphics, sounds and game research all identical to previous efforts, with the control of the control

Who says the 8 Bit is dead? Capcom did a nice update to the consense. Besides bringing back Measurians dekick Rush, it was good to see "agossy adding a few new twists like the upser nefet suitases Flip-Top and the new ack robot - Beat Long levels and Lip bosses make this more than a one night stand. Superbl

Once again you fight against Dr. W.ly's mean and nasty creation. The game play has barely change, since JMS, but there is enough new hete to itself a purchase. The graphics are faute and some of the new enemies as an all. How about working on a 16-base on or poor Mega Man may start wearing a nockey mask

Okay, so it's an 8-bit title. Big ceal. I must admit that I'm hog. The Mega Man. Each sequel looks sires in the last, but I just wish it woulk anear over to the 16-bit world at about the 10-bit world at 10-bit world



Help Mega Man turn Proto Man into spare parts.

Proto Man's got Dr. Light. But Mega Man is back—ready to put some heavy pedal to the metal to defeat Stone Man, Gyro Man, Star Man, Wave Man, Charge Man and other

robotic goons. Use his Mega Buster and Super Arrow to make it to the castle and put Proto Man on the scrap heap forever.







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Batman's back in this major punch-fest from Konami. Based upon the movie sequel, this 8-bit cart boasts some outstanding graphics and sounds.

Bash your way through six levels of dastardly evil-doers and major crime figures like The Penguin and Catwoman. Use the multiple devices at Batman's disposal and pick up life-giving icons along the way. Help the Dark Knight triumph over evil.

This game reaches back to the original Batman for the NES aprice presentation is similar, but intend is little technique. There are stored styles of attack, but the problem in game by lies in a lack of any real energy of the companion of the co

The Caped Crusader comes out of the movies and into the system the game prays one well. I liked the idea of contro line of only Batman but also the Batmare and the Batski-boat. This adds you sty to an otherwise linear game. Hay blevies helps add to the longevity as does a password.

I am disappo nee with the quality of this cart. The first Batman will filed with techniques and interesting game play this game reminds my of this N T with Batman characters summer and jumped with which your way through the summer will be seen as the ped aim this average card a 6

Hark, the 8-bit is gasping for airl Can you hear it? Batman Rights would have been a great game mee years ago, but hey, this is the \$100 Theorything about Batman Returns of earlier enough to deserve honorage in thon, but who needs outgated in mics, sound, and gameplay anyway?

	Electronic Arts Madden
Sports	Now
N/A	8 Meg
	EDMONECHOUS &

Gridiron madness returns to the Genesis compliments of Electronic Arts' John Madden Football '93.

Choose from a hefty number of defensive and offensive plays. Throw it long and hope your receiver catches it in the crowd! Then, line up for the extra point and kick it through the uprights! When executing a running play, use your stylish moves to shake the defense. Travel the road to victory with Madden '93

Another successful fo low-up to the series! Like its predictors, Madden '93 is an all-out grid or the with enough options and plays a rejust the realism of the sport and another antastic animation supporting to the sport and another animation supporting to the sport and another supporting to the sport and another sport of the sport and another sport of the sport of t

EA certainty does know how to make good sports game. Good sports game or good 93 is no exception. While the players will rave over the subset in movements, there is a diminishing reasons be ent in the previous version was so do if that the average player may be so the stress of the worth the money in buying a new cart.

Il-tooray!! Another JM cart for my collection! Again this game on ost flawless in game play. The sphere have minute changes but ever the casically looks the same Still no cities show, but you get John's voice could enting the major plays. Do the Sug wi Shuffle with the infamous '85 Bears Isn't life grand?

John Madden just keeps improving his allstar hit senes for fine to sus! Madden 93 is the best yet, jack and with so many details, plays, all the properties of the drive a less stable state in mad. I love the new animations, like of shoestring catch, and the new digitar love of our favorite coach potato. John Madden.

	Crüe Ball	
Simulation	Now	
N/A	4 Meg	

Play p,noall rock 'n rol style with EA's Crüe Ball. Use your flippers judiciously while trying to keep up with the intense action. Awesome musical tracks straight from a famous rock band will keep you ahummin' throughout the course of the game.

Blast the various bumpers for extra points. Try to hit the little creatures that taunt you endlessly. A simple theme that always entertains.

This is a solid pinball game with A LOT of offerent screens, one of and rock & roll offerent screens, one of an article and the pinball spin doesn't quite have a real feet an one ball bounces around without at well built a building up as it descends. It would be video pinball you can add a pour of this review. It's true to its theme all the way.

The sign of a really good pinball game is a lot of action. To bumpers and mucho things to work in addition to having ramps and mucho things to work in addition to having ramps and much his game has it all. Best yet, this deem has a piot. You must defeat different comes in each of 9 different levels in to get to the final Boss in the top screen. Wow Try it!

This glamorous looking pinball really has nothing radical, the complay is OK, but the ball seems to make a problem with gravity at times. The states are cool and tittle graphic EQS affect to the music in the backgrounds district the touches in the game play have Motley' music should have been saved for Sega CD.

Pinbal games are nard to find these days for high-end system of You can count them on your impact. Anyway, Crue Ball is a rockin socker inball game that knows the Crue liker yother viceo game in history. Decent for e play added to the crankin' tunes received a game that is guaranteed to please.





If you are ready to try a shooter with a twist then Bio Hazard by Sega may be the ticket. Use various icons to get new and improved weapons. Utilize a robotic pod which circles your ship to aid you in your battles.

Cool scrolling backgrounds and weird aliens await you in this strange realm. Battle huge end bosses by using your 'charge-up' weapon of mass bio-destruction Very smooth animation highlights this shooter

Although Bo Hazard's theme and appearance may be considered, the action is pretty straightforwhere sum. Many of the battle areas offer until challenging conflicts, but for the most and I found the shooter to be treading transliar territory with nothing in the shooter of a real twist to perk it up.

Thunder Force 4 if an'! While Segas first attempt at a shooter of long time is a valiant effort, the conflict occurs thang on as far as challence and thoger V. Snooter fans will want to easily one but the average player with the best to try 1 out first. Good graph and an better than average enount of weapons are plusses.

Graphically this is one of the most impressive Genesis Snooter at there the animations are extremely smooth and the backgrounds are frequently and welld. The sounds support a note impressive and the game play seems to be repetitive right away. There are interesting concepts, but the game never gets exciting.

Too many clones, so little time to waste Bio Hazarra cosen to the sa a real triumph in design or signamy or creativity. Anyone can pick the same up a play from start to finish without near gainy introduced details to spice in an all all any over saturated theme. You would not many more many than the to stave your hunger for shooter fun.



Based on an upcoming movie, Sewer Shark is a CD-ROM shooter which takes you through the sewers of a futuristic city.

Fly through claustrophobic tunnels in search of ratigators and other sewer vermin while using your guns to eradicate them.

You will gain insight into your mission from Catfish; a probe which travels ahead of you relaying vital information on your journey.

Sewer Shark, although also plagued by a color palette problem and much better than any of the other gards using video. The action is pretty strendtoward: guide a cross hair around the screen to take out the animated bad sees. The backgrounds and storyline arg delivered courtesy of the full motion video. Repetitive but good

Since the Genesis can only display 64 colors, any video to will obviously look grainy on the seep D. However, colors aside, Sink and taken actual tootage and made asies facular playing game. The action we ally fles by and really keeps a play on his toes. Very challenging and must be seen!

At first glance this disc looks like the coolest hing since should have provided the coolest hing since should have a first of having a full motion wideo discretion of high speed tunnel racing, the same rather boring. Move a cursor that have been and blast fittle mushy doy? Cool special effects on on make a great game.

Wnoopie! Another full motion video CD game with no plot of game play. The color pallet needs leagt work, and what happened to the action? Guiding a crosshair in a rejection, also lace in order to blast rodents are made in the shooter action, so est reaction can be summed up as 'wait in linext year."

Black Hol	e Assault
Fighting	Now
10	CD-ROM

The solar system is under attack by aliens wearing special armored attack suits. Our only hope rests with two specially designed prototype fighting machines.

Fight the aliens courageously with the special weapons that each robot possesses. The sound effects and animation are very realistic. There is also a great deal of skill involved in dispatching the aliens to the scrap heap!

Playing off of the hype that Street Fighter 2 has created, Black Time uses the CD to provide some jamen, tunes and extra memory for great great the animations. The action is one provided the way, with special moves the provided provided the second of the provided that is a special moves that is a subjunction of variety, but it is fun as a two player game.

Bignet has don an admirable job in creating a fighting game to jolves unusually large characters. With a bood variety of moves this futur such struct Fignet-type game is loaded with referring que. Combo moves are important, as a plan or strategy to be able stronger than you Fantastic music!

While this disc is an improvement on Heavy Nova, that the saying too much. The graph is are until better and the music is great. The improvement are cool, but could of easily ther done on cart. The game play is good and seems unresponsive at times. Considering the same and a variety of moves are high points.

The problem with 90% of the games that pop up in this category at let's face it, the character intercement is the equivalent of a big nasty. No offense, but without that, the best graphics e best sounce, and the best idea and in haught. This is here in Brack it is sault's programming. As such this is only average.



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Save the scantily clad ladies from the night creatures by shutting the flends into traps throughout the house! By using strategy and a great deal of clues provided all around the manor, you may be successful - but don't count on it. Be quick about locking the bad guys up or the lives depending on you may be lost.

Live action scenes flow smoothly and are very life-like. Night Trap is an exciting "thinking person's' game

Athough the ful-motion video in Night Trap is virtually so the scenes color palette make injury of the scenes somewhat difficult a race out. The acting is, on a whole one bad, although some of the trap real a cool conclusion. The game is written as the property of the second part of the second par

NT is a game that looks deceptively easy. This is because the first many things going on (on para-sit /tesb tracks) that you can't see witcut, and of of trail and error and flipping from comit or forom. Although looking trails is just adds to the tongue-in-chair or. Not as easy ast looks' A spectacular use of video!

If there were ever a game targeted at the preteen male author this is the one. Sega uses their flav mot on video to delight your eyes college control of attractive college control of any interesting clothing. There is all in the small play in the game play. M.V. is kind of impressive for the genre. B-rated acting

Night Trap is the type of title that makes me ask WHY? several set throughout the game. The dearged pictures are decent, but the particles some work. After paying for aboth a minutes, you will quickly lose because if this one! Still, this is the cutting of technology, so accept some gitches ner and there



Get ready for a quantum .eap in gaming technology with Cobra Command. Utilizing the technology of the Sega CD-ROM to its fullest, this game looks and plays like nothing you have ever seen.

Pilot your gunship through tunnels, city streets and exotic locales in this totally realistic flight and fight simulator. Choose from three difficulty levels to make the missions even more challenging

The Sega CD version of this classic coinop laseraise game is come by points for presentation, to find a boution is a little thin. You guide a during over attacking targets that are presented with the CDs full-motion vide the community of the co

Based on the old laser disc arcade game of the same name obtained the rights to do a Segarab discious and this game is quite good of the not all of the animation is present at the game increments rather coarse which the player gets use to the way an attrols, the game isn't too bao.

Why are all the new Sega CD games focusing on onem and the same is a decent arcade transaction and offers most of the thrills of an eightech cousin. The game really give ou no control over your copter, and the same and up moving a cursor and snog while watching a coolektralong cinema display.

This is the most impressive CD title featuring cinema into the control of far, but it needs more payer control. What good is cool graphics without is ability to explore your playing field and nake some choices? This title remissione of Sewer Shark but is executed the better. It's a great first generation game for the Sega CDI



Bobbin Threadbare is a young member of an ancient sect known as the Guild of Weavers. Bobbin must combat the dark forces of Chaos in order to save the world from impending doom

In this sprawling CD-ROM adventure, you will aid Bobbin in his epic quest. Bobbin must use his magic staff, learning spells as he goes along. A beautiful soundtrack adds to the fun.

This game brings new meaning to the term 'cerebral p. Invites you into a fantasy wong is a completely unique form of interact. The process of acquiring new weave, of proceed through the game is interpret gland even though the pace is not uning fast. I liked the set-up and execution of the concept.

Talk about moving slow. If the box didn't say Super CD I see all yellow, the wild will be some spots rear at thinking and planning, many others are more decoration than anything at yould be good to be able to get three them quickly. Too slow for me but a graphics and a very challenging game otherwise!

This game is so different you", either like it or you don't like yether behind it is very cool and learning usus to perform advanced techniques in quite original. The game is not to imp and once you figure out the powers you really don't want to play the in a 2nd time. Great musical score and colorful graphics.

Loom brings a new twist of gaming interaction to life, with the fe interfaces to master, and severe syesis to complete. Still, this game last see the in the excitement department strong the game gay is solid Well, if each pored with the game, at least the articax is a masterpiece of music! Ill wait for the sequel.

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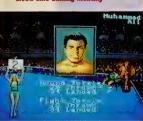


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Turbo Duo	Natsume/T.T.I.
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	AL STATE

Aliens have landed on the moon with the intention of taking over the world. It's your job to fend off the impending alien invasion, or die trying.

Six levels of fast-paced action await you in a cart that has finally reached the U.S. Power-up the four weapons of your choice, using the one that is best suited to your own style. The mega-hot graphics will blow you away!

This game was a real blast when I first played it over a ve sage shows its age next to other blasters but still remains a good addition to anyone s snooter library The game's rich designing smooth interaction is tainted by a short adventure, but the trip is worth and guaranteed to put even top gunners to the test.

It is good to see that someone is finally bringing out this sweet swoter. A though old it is hard to the intense action on the screent Speciacular bosses, lots of power-ups and a good variety of weapons, all disprayed on excellent backgrounds make the pest shooters for the Turbol

This is shooter that is long overdue. The game resembles a side strong Blazing Lazers with less power ups The graphics are stunning and the masic is extremely well done for a cate The game play is great and provides solid shooting action from start to fing the cart is too short and there's not enough weapons

Dead Moon is a top notch shooter that Turbo owners should be so up. While taking 'ts sweet time to reach the states, it lost a few hairs, but it seemas plenty of life in it! Great power sts, bosses, and smooth game play are masterfully done. Though it's a rip it, very few wil taste as sweet.

Taito/T.T.I.						
Hit the Ice						
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"I went to a fight, and a hockey game broke out!" After playing Hit the Ice, you may feel the same way! Pick your fighter, err I mean player, from a variety of knuckleheads too unethical to make it into the big leagues. Each player has his own set of dirty moves which can be utilized during the course of the game. The crowd even gets in on the action, throwing their garbage onto the ice!

This might sound cold, but Hit the Ice is nothing more than a see tige sports title for the Turbo The was alot lost in the translation from the solitop. The graphics are good, but the game way suffers due to oversized character and imprecise contro. The Turney os to concentrate on features other than the Turbo Tap

The arcade game featured some of the fastest action around an once the player gets the hang out those trols and gets good at the different passes, the game really gets intense aghts are great and add to the country, but, like most Turbo sports games pug in the Turbo Tap, get three friends and have a ball!

This is your typical hockey game and really doesn't do mugamy anything different to compliment the sport. There are fights of course are please of rough plays I don't like the sign scroping view and the game play is sleady the graphics are cool, but the payer big and clumsy. A slightly above average sports title.

This is the one of the best sports games for the Turbo! With the himated atn letes and gynam c detail wit the Ice really prings the hockey experience you want! The free-for all brane are great, with even the crowd in Besides the utter budgeonin your opponents, the game play is fairly smooth.

Game Gear	Arena					
Ali	Alien ³					
Action	Now					
15	2 Meg					

Ripley is back and so are those pesky aliens! Make your way through the isolated prison outpost while combatting hordes of the merciless xenomorphs.

Your situation is not altogether hopeless; scattered throughout the prison are weapons like flamethrowers, pulse rifles and grenades. Use these wisely and you may make it out alive. Fifteen levels of horror await vou!

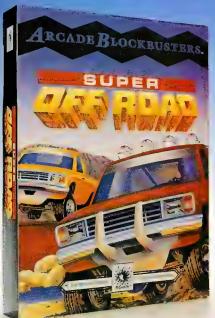
Similar to the Genesis version, the GG Alien 3 deviates fr v.e but dishes out a solid pece of action and maze play all rolled up into a. As Ripley, you must collect weap to take out the onslaught of alien whaters, while locating fellow prison and releasing them from captivity. A nice adventure title.

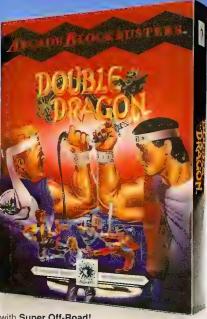
Game Gear games are really getting quite good considering are low meg and run on an 8 bit massine Alien 3 is clearly one of the beat seen to date as it not only plays very but it also is quite easy to see the stion on the small screen. For game on the go this version has it all over the GB cart!

On of the coolest Game Gear carts I've played in a long t game play is very tough and the alternary are ruthless Pienty of weapons of the xeno-pests with. The mini curavias are even imoressive for a portar a gard reat game play and graphics con with a cool theme make this a winner A bit unfair, but solid.

A iens should learn their esson don't mess with that Rip Kaking Aliens 3 on the road is me ast appealing aspect here, as the pray is nearly identical to its 16-by Stunning colors really light up the fee Gear screen, and even the music ecent. If sliming alien varmints is your style, prepare yourself!

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Bonk has hit the GameBoy! One of the most popular video game figures is now available to go!

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There's not much yo, can say to knock this little guy. The sink, pure and simple. The technication dations of the machine are really gates g, however, and it's often difficult to re-your course without losing sight of the ye you're going. But if you like the g game, this portable version shoulant' disappoint

Bonk is back in an all new adventure! All of the fun from the franslated to the up to including the hidden bonus rounds are killer Grand Bonk move and the strous power-ups. Charge up Bonk to de and check out what he looks up the hidden bond move and check out what he looks up the hidden bond and great for the younger players!

I was very impressed by this cart! My first thought was "A Turn" e scaled down for GB has got be be easy!" I was wrong. The game way is nenomenal and the graphics and sume hoport are too of the line as far a B. Concerned. The bad points are because we blurring that nurts my eyes and overly easy evels.

While it is dute to see the Turbo hero appear for the Gambar am deeply disturbed by the blur are trackgrounds and chopped up game are the sace it! This is a Turbo game, by should never appear on a Ni hend yetem! What's next, Bonk for Gambar are? Let's get real folke! I want new titles!



What do you want, man!?!? The happy, happy adventures of the crazy cartoon duo can only happen on the GameBoy! Follow these two space faring dolts as they search for new challenges (besides getting that dried booger out of their nose) in the last frontier! Look for some of their famous antics at every turn as you control both Ren and Stimpy intermittently through several high-paced challenging levels!

This side scrolling adventure game has some great intros are daphics that are true to the series. The scrion is well-done, although there is describe in the way of heated battles in way a list more of an exercise in avoid when the them are goal is to simply not get may sound simple, but the game is actually not nalf bad.

The dynamic duo of the 90s has moved from their cable T so to the game systems. The GB version a quite good as the characters remains inful to the show. Although the graph's are OK, the game play is what make so game. Fans of the show will really so this cart, but I think the S-NES version is the one to wait for!

This cart proves to be a lot of aughs. Thecinemas and digitizer ces capture the most humorous aspesse of the popular TV show. The game said powerer is very basic jump and said as In Nothing revolutionary, but should not be a little more than a hot title and humor.

Ren and Stmpy are a lot of laughs, but on the GameBoy. Insity just isn't there. Many of the process antics of the terrible twosome to resent, but the terrible twosome to resent, but the game itself isn't anytin. To shout about. This game is orn. Indicate the process of the process of the process of the process of the process. Unhappy, Unnappy, Cry. Cry. (Cry.)

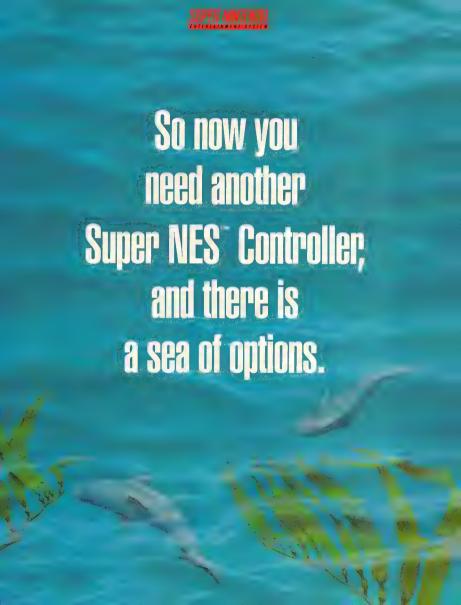
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The classic legend Pit Fighter is now ready to battle on the movel. As one of the first 4 Meg Lynx cartridges, Pit Fighter has some of the most intense animations ever seen on a portable system! You are either Kato, a karate master; Ty, a kick boxing champion and veteran of the Pit; or Buzz, an ex-wrestler with a taste for danger. Control these Pit Fighter as they battle toward the ultimate foe, the Masked Warrior!

You have to review this game on two levels. Although it bear ame Pit Fight-er, you're like y to be many disappointed if that is what you would be a decent flear the again and interface deliver a decent on aerge.

Pit Fignter has really made the rounds Having been on virtural all systems, the Lyrix version when a parect to the rest actually comes ou seein good. While the animation is some really copy, the game does play fairly the sprange of the system of the systems of

This is one of the best transations of I've seen. The graphic animated and the action is very hast it is game play is accurate and the core of its tough. The music is weak as if we case with most Lyrix softs. I would say that 4 Meg Lyrix carts are the way the future. Great low blows and cheap moves.





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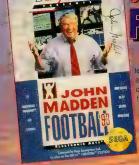
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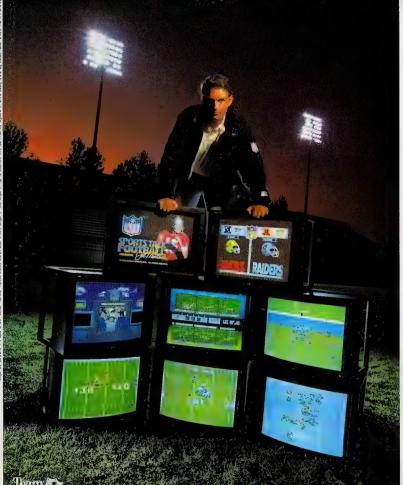
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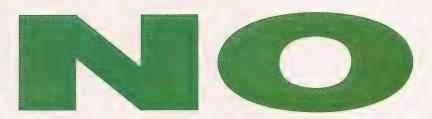








Team 🖟



An interview with Tom Walsh-Raider's Asst. Goach/Co-Designer Sega" NFL Sports Talk Football '93 Starring Joe Montana."

pain-killers.

How is the new NFL Sports Talk Football '93 better than the previous one?

For starters, we used a new process called digitized animation. It's about ten times more realistic, because we actually filmed a real player, Marcus Wilson, running through the plays. We then digitized the image, so it's virtual reality.

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How are the plays different?

The previous game had 50 or so plays. The new one has thousands. I worked with Joe Montana to develop a play book based on the real NFL team plays, and each team's plays will be different. The more plays you know, the better you' do

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Could it actually be used to train real players?

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(Other than that, pretty realistic football.)



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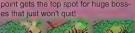
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Our staff has picked out the biggest baddest, meanest end bosses that we've seen in the past few months. The most impressive bosses are found in SNK's Viewpoint, as well as Konami's Contra 3 and Axelay, Viewpoint gets the top spot for huge boss-





VIEWPOINT SNK's third level boss has 3

modes of aggressive attack!



AXELAY

Konami does it again with 3

attack forms and a bad attitude

CONTRR 3

Go to level 2 and get blown



GATE OF THUNDER

Boss 4 is a wicked two section. armored mech. Tank you T.T.I.I

7 MANUEL SPACE MEGAFORCE A shooter from Toho that has great bosses even on level 1!



SHINORI 3

Sena's hoss on level 3 would love to have you for dinner



RIR ZONK

This 1st boss from TTT will absoutev amaze you.



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Sti mpressive even though its the oldest SNES carr out there





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JAPAN'S TOP TENS

Ever wonder what kind of carts Japanese gamers are getting into? Here's the latest info hot off the press from Japan! Role playing and simulation games are usually the most popular in the Land of the Rising Sun. Once in a while, however great games like Super Mario Kart or Street Fighter 2 will capture their imaginations.

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DRAGON QUEST 5/5F apanese gamers are going crazy

over Enix's cutting edge RPGI SUPER MARIO KART/SE Mario compined with F-Zero is



twice the fun from Nintendo STREET FIGHTER 2/SF This fighting game legend from

Capcom is still going strong SUPER MARIO U.S.A. /FC Nintendo brought the U.S. version of Mano 2 to the Japanese 8-Bit.



THE ROMIRAL'S DECISION, SF This nava, warfare simulator from Koe is quite popular in Japan.



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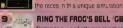
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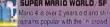


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blended with role playing on the go 10 Mary SUPER MARIO WORLD/SF



Please Note That The Editors Picks Represent EGM's Favorite Games and Not All Titles May Be Available When You Read This, Prototypes Are In Red.

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EGM's Favorite Games!



Accolade's BUBSY 1 MONTH



It takes a pretty phenomenal game to knock Street Fighter 2 and Super Star Wars out of the top spot. Bubsy from Accolade is just the cart that can do it. This 16-Meg wonder brings you the best elements of Sonic and Mario with incredible animation, mind blowing game play, and a totally cool character! It's "HOT!"

NAME OF GAME SYSTEM RANK MONTHS +/-SUPER STAR WARS SUPER NES 3 JOHN MADDEN '93 / GENESIS 3 2 1 CYBERNATOR SUPER NES 4 1 . STREET FIGHTER 2 / SUPER NES 5 3 1 SUPER MARIO CART / SUPER NES 6 2 1. SPACE MEGAFORCE / SUPER NES 7 3 7 SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2 GENESIS 8 Z 1 SUPER NBA SUPER NES 9 . WONDER DOG SEGR CD 10 .

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CD-Action Unleashed.

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Climb in the ring with boxers in Dogsville and wailing alley cats in the Scrapyard-maybe you'll even find a hidden zone or two. or three



Then you're off to Loony Moon to face mutant martians, giant space rats and a wild assortment of space cagets on the swiss-cheese tundra.



THAN A CART

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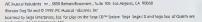


Cut through Planet Foggia and plug-up the poisonous-gas-spewing, Zonker and his smoke-hurlin' buddy, Hulker

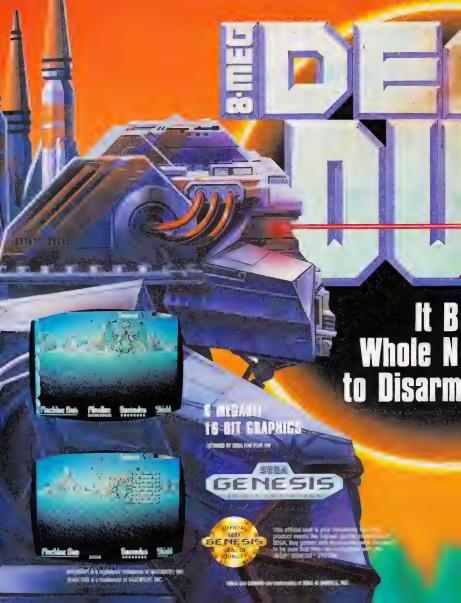


Anything can happen on Planet Weird: flying pigs, failing monkeys, invisible aliens...and it always feels like someone's watching you.











TELLING FUESIL

...EA's 3D-O System Nears Completion...New Madden Football Game...Jaguar Update...Menacer Gets T2... Malibu Gets Street Fighter 2 Comics...Tradewest Joins Genesis Ranks...Double Dragon Movie...Bubsy A Hit..

...Well done kiddies! The Sultan of Scoops. Quartermann, is back once again with tons of inside info from behind closed doors! Yours truly has gone to great lengths to lock up the brightest news in the biz, with gossip so good I should be slapped! Before you turn that page, let's get going...The super secret Electronic Arts game machine is rolling closer to the starting line! Inside VIPs have told yours truly that the 3D-O project unveiled in these pages for the first time last month, has development systems readied and plenty of programmers waiting in line! The CD console, which will have game downloading capabilities, is rumored to be called the Opera and several conferences have officially introduced the unit to the programming public. Initial word to the Q-Mann says this thing is hot...Have you ever wondered what happened to foosball? I haven't...Don't be surprised if the Madden series continues well beyond part three! Rumor has it that a rental-only version of the pigskin classic could be in the works...

..Quartermann is giving a new thumb tack in the eye award to the most fecal corporate decision making of the month. While the initial demo of Atan's Jaguar is truly eye-popping, the company's suits are rumored to have lobotomized the machine by taking out half its brains! The system now has only one meg of operating RAM - erecting a brick wall in front of the chances of any super softs. On the street with a dozen games by April? You're living in a dream world pal...Look for Star Trek: Deep Space Nine to be coming to a video game screen sometime next year. EASN has successfully pow-wow'd a settlement with sports network ESPN over the use of a logo. The use of a logo? Don't worry EA, with games this great it doesn't matter what you call them, I say you're kick...

...Late breaking news from the cats at Segal The Menacer light bazooka-gun-type-thingie will not only come with a cart filled with six boring target titles, but the wonderfully intense Terminator 2: The Arcade Game from Acclaim! If you want my opinion, I would have bought the Sega gun just to play T2, but as a pack-in, the Q-Mann is a sure sale...You didn't think you'd get through this column without hearing about Street Fighter 2, did you? Following up on a scoop the Quartermann dug up some time back, it now looks like sizzling hot Malibu Graphics will be dishing up the further illustrated adventures of Capcom's popular World Warriors! Can't wait...Speaking of Street Fighter 2, moi was totally correct in announcing a SF2 pack-in with the Super NES. The only problem was that I forgot to tell you it would be an arrangement exclusive to Europe. The combo package is selling like hotcakes and pushing the Nintendo 16-Bitter through, so get off my back Harris.

...While you Quarter-maniacs nave flooded the Governor of Gossip with enough letters exclaim ng "gee-wiz did you see the new SF2 diagonal-shooting fireball machines" to lay waste to entire forests, word from the recent AMOA expo in Nashville (...no sir, I didn't like it...) had similar devices being devised for Mortal Kombatl Don't be surprised if Midway releases an upgrade of their own...Tradewest is just the latest corp. to board Sega's ship with versions of the 'toads, football and racing readied for the Genesis (cool poster, eh'?)! Groovy...Accolade's new 16-Meg monster, Bubsy, is absolutely hot, Hot, HOT! With great animations and superb game play (dare I say better than Mario and Sonic put together???) this Super NES cart gets the Quartermann's roasted ho-ho award for big vid thrills...Aliens vs. Predator from Activision? Try Terminator vs. Predator from Virgin...

...An American invasion of Europe is about to take place! All of the blokes who read the Q-Minator overseas take note: EGM is coming!...Although Acclaim passed on it, Total Carnage was set to see the light of day as a Sega cart, but is rumored to have been scraped in favor of added emphasis on CD projects...Get ready for Double Dragon: The Movie from Imperial Entertainment! No names yet, but a nice ad on the back of Variety...This wraps it up kidd es! Be sure to tune in next month for another special surprise from the Q-Mann and the promise that I'll pick the nuggets...

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CIRCLE #109 ON BEADER SERVICE CARD.







SONY TO MAKE CD-ROM WITH NINTENDO

On the eve of the Sega CD's official rollout, Nintendo of America issued a press release announcing a renewed alliance between their parent company - Nintendo Co., Ltd. of Japan and Sony Corporation of Japan.

Claiming that this alliance will pave the way for the emergence of an international industry standard for CD-ROM technology, Nintendo is banking heavily on Sony's experience and reputation in the CD marketplace.

Under the agreement, Sony will manufacture and market a new game system which combines Nintendo's Super NES home video game system and a CD-ROM drive. This new product will play both



An artists conception of what the Sony 'Play Station' could look like.

Super NES cartridge games and soon-to-be announced CD-ROM software

This new combo system very closely resembles Sony's older 'Play Station' which was announced over a year ago.

Nintendo will manufacture and

market a CD-ROM player which will attach to their existing Super NES. This peripheral will utilize Phillips' patented CD-ROM XA bridge format, thereby allowing Nintendo game discs to play Phillips' popular CD-home entertainment software. All games, both cartridge and CD based, will be fully compatible across both Nintendo's Super NES CD-ROM and the new Sony console.



Nintendo will still bring out their own 32-Bit CD-ROM add-on peripheral.

When will players be able to buy these systems? Nintendo continues to state that their CD-ROM peripheral will be released simultaneously in the U.S. and Japan in August 1993. Other press releases indicate that Nintendo is still shooting for a \$200 pricepoint.

Both Nintendo and Sony each plan to independently license third-party companies to develop, manufacture and sell disc-based games.

The new CD-ROM players will contain a custom built 32-Bit processor as previously announced. According to Nintendo, it will be able to handle the next generation of games better than any other machine. These games envision full motion digitized video, 3-D polygon graphics as well as sound and music that will rival the best in home audio CDs.

SUPER NES GENIE IN STORES FOR HOLIDAYS!

Galoob Toys, distributor of the Genesis Game Genie in the U.S., has just announced that a similar product for the Super Nintendo will be in stores nationwide by Christ-

Called the "Super 16" Game Genie, the device will come with a



Galoob's Super Nintendo Game Genie will be granting wishes by Christmas!

book that contains codes for 51 games. A coupon for a free update that contains codes for another 50 games will be packaged with the Genie.

This version of the Genie will allow up to five effects to be programmed at one time. The Super 16 will also have a switch on it whereby the player will be able to turn the Genie on or off during game play.

Scheduled to cost about \$60, Super 16 is being rushed into production in order to be available for the Christmas holidays.

A similar product for the Nintendo GameBoy will be released early in 1993. The Super 16 Game Genie will not be a licensed Nintendo peripheral.







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CIRCLE #175 ON READER SERVICE CARD.



SEGA DEBUTS NEW CD PRODUCTS

On October 15, 1992 Sega of America held a press conference in New York to officially roll out their Sega CD peripheral. Members of the press got their first hands-on experience with their machine and tested out many of the new and exciting games which will be appearing from Sega and its CD licensees in the near future. While the games were interesting, it was the new technology being demonstrated that really got everybody's attention.

FULL MOTION VIDEO

Out of all the games on display, the most impressive titles contained moving video. Night Trap, Sewer Shark, Citizen-X as well as three Make Your Own Music Videos' were the best of the bunch and clearly demonstrated the power of the Sega CD.

The live-action CDs were created by a company called Digital Pictures. This company has solved the problem of compressing video (which normally consists of millions of colors and runs at 30 frames per second) and packing it into the memory available. Special software programs have been developed by DP to reduce the palette down to 64 colors, cut the frame rate in



Next year Sega will offer a back-up RAM cart for the Sega CD.



The Sega CD is available now and sells for \$299 with 5 discs.

half and then digitize the end product. To get 65 minutes of continuous moving video onto the CD they created a new software algorithm which is able to compress the data still further!

SCALING, ROTATION, ZOOM

A custom graphic processor chip known as ASIC has been built into the Sega CD. This chip handles all of the cool functions that make the Sega CD shine so brightly. Best of all, these functions will now be done automatically in system hardware, eliminating the need for programmers to build such features into the game. Smooth scaling, rotation, zoom, pseudo 3-D simulation and fading of individual sprites (rather than backgrounds like the Super NES does) will all be possible through ASIC. The number of sprites or colors will not be increased though. Sega has confirmed that there are new software routines that will 'trick' the system into displaying more colors, but the games that use such tricks won't appear for

THE FUTURE

some time.

Sega is hesitant to comment on releases beyond three or four months, but they have announced that there will be a back-up RAM cartridge for the CD. This cartridge will plug into the Genesis and allow the player to save game information ranging from high scores to player position data from RPGs. This cartridge is already out in Japan and costs about \$50.

A second item soon to appear for the Mega CD in Japan is a mouse. Sega is considering this peripheral as an option in the states to greatly speed up 'point and click' type programs like the new Make Your Own Music Videos and the upcoming Video VCR (see insert article on page 285) programs.

Beyond this, the sky is the limit. Programmers have already learned how to extract a continuous stream of uninterrupted multi-track full motion video from the CD, and as compression technology improves, the second generation of CDs will take this medium into areas that aren't even considered possible by today's standards. The key now is to integrate this new form of video game visualization into games that will be as much fun to play as they are to look

Whatever the future may bring, Sega has introduced us "to the next level."



Sega could offer a mouse as an option for its Sega CD.



"Greetings, Pig-slime!"

INTRODUCING SKÜLJAGGER".

Your puny little video life is about to become Sküljagger-chow. The reason? You—and ace rebel Storm laxon*—are spearheading a massive revolution against Captain Skuljagger's fearsome forces. And if you think Sküljagger's going to take this revolution lying down, then maybe you've forgotten how hacked-off a manacal Killish** despot can get!

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t's going to be a war to end all wars. But it can't start without you.



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NEW SEGA CD GAMES FOR 1993

Besides the games already announced. Sega and its licensees have started on the second generation of Sega CD software. Some like Sonic CD are locked safely away behind

the closed doors of Sega's R & D labs, far from the prving eves of EGM reporters. A batch of new games surfaced for a brief moment, however, and the EGM cameras were

there to grab some quick photos of Sega's first quarter '93 line-up. Many of these CDs are starting to make use of the extra functions in the ASIC graphics chip and show promise.



RISE OF THE DRAGON

Based on the Blade Hunter Mystery Series, Rise of the Dragon features a unique interactive plot and simple point and click interaction on various objects A true CD game with a challenging mystery!





JOE MONTANA FOOTBALL SEGA

Big Joe plays coach in the first of the Sega CD sports games. A 3-D perspective is used to display the field from various camera angles Over 600 digitized moves add to the realism.





TIME GAL

CEGA

Created by the same people responsible for Cobra Command Time Gal plays very much like the old Dragon's Lair arcade game. Spectacular animated sequences and superb audio make this CD a hit.





JAGUAR XJ220 RACING

Get behind the wheel of the XJ220 racer and take on the best drivers in the world. The courses duplicate the big name tracks and a split screen offers headto-head play.





NIGHT STRIKER

TAITO

Race through cybernetic cities against ruthless computer opponents. Take advantage of the awesome levels by transforming into exciting vehicles through each stage of play.





TERMINATOR

Virgin has added new levels to the 16-Bit action hit along with 12 minutes of digitized footage from the blockbuster movie. A good example of video games meeting multi-media.





















Hailulo Auga

GOLDEN AXE 3: The Revenge of Death Adder

The long-awaited sequel to Sega's Golden Axe has finally arrived!

Golden Axe: The Revenge of Death Adder is on its way to becoming one of the most talked about action coin-ops of the year.

Incorporating Sega's latest 32-Bit graphics, Golden Axe looks and plays





Watch out for these cannibals. If you're not careful they'll eat you for lunch!

like nothing you've ever seen before.

Pick from four characters, or play with up to three other gamers for a no-holds-barred barbarian slashfest! Awesome!
Slice a path of vengeance with The Revenge of Death Adder! Your world may never be the same!



Richly textured 32-Bit graphics make Golden Axe an exciting coin-muncher.

HOW IT RATES .

To say that Golden Axe: The flevenge of Death Adder is graphically intense would be a gross understatement. Sega's new 32-Bit hardware system doe a stellar job! Quite simply, one flust see it to believe it!

The game plays very well with a mough enemies and hidden to boby-traps to keep you on your joes. In addition, the four-player applion makes a great game even vetter! The selection of character's wide, ranging from a centaur to patchfork-wielding elf.

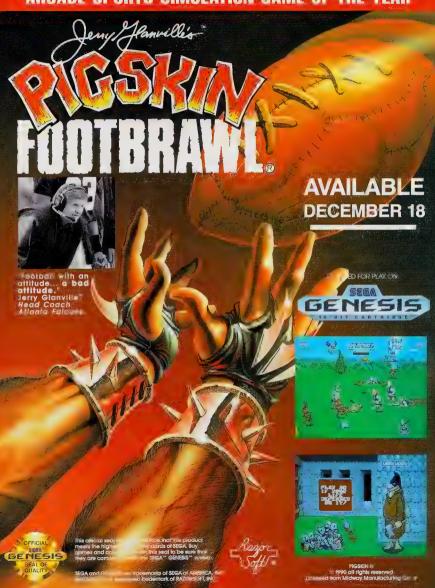
All in all. a great follow-up to a

Overall:





ARCADE SPORTS SIMULATION GAME OF THE YEAR



STREET FIGHTER II TURBO CHAMPIONSHIP EDITION



Chun Li can throw a fireball in the new Street Fighter II Turbo Championship Edition!
This is not an illegal "pirate board," but an officially licensed Capcom product.

Capcom has told EGM about a new upgrade kit for existing Street Fighter II Championship Edition machines. Known as the Turbo ROM Upgrade Kit, this software enhancer will significantly change the game play of the Street Fighter II characters. This is no joke!

Each character will be able to execute moves much more quickly than before! Also, the talents of all twelve fighters have been refined and equalized Now, no character will have an unfair advantage over another! In addition to all of this, each character will have new special moves! Chun Li now has a fireball! Whoa!! The kit should hit the arcades in late 1992. Keep your eye out for more on this EGM exclusive!

DOGYUUN



This mammoth boss is a pushover after a little practice!

Here's one for all you diehard shooter fans. The name is Dogyuun, and it is one very intense game. Attempt to annihilate the invading bio-mechanical forces, while returning home alive and in one piece.

There are many weapons to



The different weapons increase your powers of destruction.

help you along the way, like a particularly nasty homing beam which will vaporize just about any-

> thing! For gre

For great graphics and gameplay check out Dogyuun by Toaplan!



Things tend to get increasingly complicated with two players!





The Turtles Genesis.



You've got all four majorly hip mutants, so choose whichever Turtle flips your switch. Each has his own bodacious new attack moves to shake down the Shred-heads. Donatello is much more than hot air with his Hurricane Attack and

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Experience most excellent 3-D effects in a geek fest that never lets up through 5 mondo body-slamming levels. Four levels each have 3 heinous stages to survive and the other is loaded with the most intense of the control of the con



Slug it out in the sewers, do dirty deeds downtown, grind them up on a ghost ship, surf through treacherous ocean waters and even ninja till you drop.

Make it through all this ninja nastiness and Shredder will curse the Cowabunga battle cry.



But then you must face that Duke of Dweebs on his own turf. Hang tough because he'd love to have you at his place for some fried Turtle legs!

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Warm up those fl.pper fingers for the ultimate pinball challenge! Star Wars Pinball by Data East will blow you away w'th its awesome mix of live action and video.

Try to keep your mind on the contest as you are bombarded with incredible stereo music tracks sampled from Star Wars®, The Empire Strikes Back® and Return of the Jad.®. There are even voices from the Star Wars trilogy including the evil Darth Vader and the droid R2D2!

The game play is fast and furious, alternating between pinball and video action. Use the shifter handle on the right side to control your journey through space. During the video mode, like the Speeder Bike sequence, use the shifter to avoid the trees for big time points!

The video sequences are handled by a surprisingly clear, ful -view dot matrix display. You will be absolutely astonished during the Hyper Space scenes!

Smash at the up/down target on the

spinning Death Star to initiate the multi-ball option Blast Jabba's Bounty feature for any one of over 10 special items like the Advance Multiplier or the Bonus Hold, each of which give you mega-points. Hit the moving R2D2 and you receive an ultra-bonus

worth more points than you can shake a light

saber at! Too cool!

You will be amazed as the legendary Star Wars saga unfolds before your very eyes! So, if you crave a great mix of live pinball action with the visua. impact of a video game, check-out Star Wars Pinball by Data East, coming this month to arcades everywhere! May the Force be with you!

SHOGUN WARRIORS BUSTER

If you would like to try your hand at a new fighting game, grab some quarters and play Shogun Warriors Buster by Kaneko.

Pick your fighter from a pool of eight powerful, unique Japanese characters like Kabuki, Kappa the birdman, Shogun or Geisha. Each of these characters possesses a highly unusual set of special powers. For



Choose your fighter from a complete roster of popular Japanese characters.



Kappa is the ancient birdman who enjoys beating his adversaries into submission!

example, Kabuki can call forth an energy net which quickly drains the power from an adversary.

The game features a two player interactive mode so you can beat up your friends as well as the computer! Don't be too cocky, however, because Shogun Warriors Buster demands a great deal of technique in order to be a champion fighter.

Multiple joystick movements are required for all of the special moves!

The sounds, graphics and overall playability are top-notch! The 8-way joysticks offer excellent playing response as do the numerous buttons. As for the fun factor, this coino will have you begging for mercy! For an intense and challenging fighting game, take a swing at Shogun Warriors Buster by Kaneko.



The special attacks may take time and effort to learn but they are well worth it!

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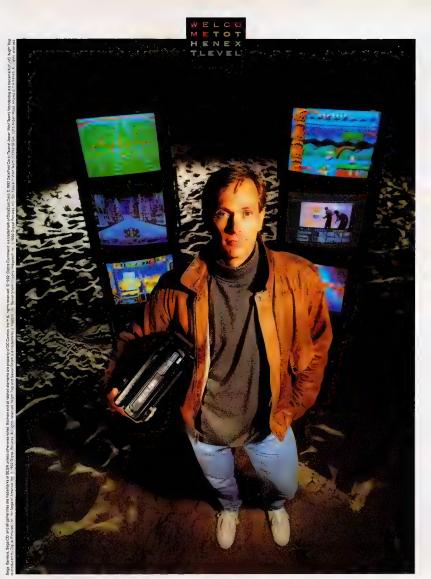
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An interview with Scott Bayless, CD developer at Sega.

the brains behind Sega CD

What are the technical advantages of Sega CD?

Basically, it offers massive storage, which means we can now use real video action. A 16 bit cartridge could only note a few seconds of motion video. But the CD holds over 500 megabytes, so you can now play for hours interacting with real video.

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So the games will be more realistic?

Yeah way more realistic. We have a second processor and a special graphics onip, so our zooming, scaling, and rotation is noted. Ble And we use a lot of real-lifely deolyou can actually interact with Characters will speak to you and harass you

protectors or glasses

What do you mean "interact"?

For example, there's a game called "Night Trap," that uses all real-life footage with real actors, and you control the action. You have to rescue girls from a house full of ghouls by operating a surveillance system, and trapping them in different rooms. It's like controlling the plot and the action of a real movie, from start to finish. It's pretty wild

held together with tape.

Do you have a personal favorite CD game?

Yeah. I like the INXS music video game, where you can re-edit their videos with different special effects and graphics. The sound on all the CD's is pretty amazing; it's just as good as an audio component. Plus we're using a lot of original music. When you hook it up to your sound system, it's like playing in a whole new realm. It's really amazing. You forget where you are.

(Those guys work for our competitors.)



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Rocket into the void with Space Lords by Atari and get ready for some exciting 3-D gaming!



Enemy ship approaching! Aim, fire, and destroy it with your special weapons!

THE FULLY I DESIGNATION

Q&As from the Video Game Universe

Q: You lost all credibility with your answer to James Mohr in the October issue of EGM. He asked why the Sega CD doesn't have "advanced resolution, more colors, more on-screen colors and more sprites" since it has scaling, zoom and rotation. Your answer about budget limitations is nonsense.

Al Nilsen, Sega's director of marketing, has told those interested in the CD player: Sega decided not to improve existing Genesis resolution, colors, sprites and the like, as that would split the market with two versions of cartridge games one using features of the original Genesis and one for the advanced features of the CD player. Instead, Sega added hardware features (i.e., scaling, rotation, zoom) that can be utilized only on CD games.

Renwick Thompson Jr. San Diego, CA

A: No offense to Al, but it is his job to put the best possible face on

Sega's corporate decisions.

Although his answer makes some sense on the surface, I'll always demand more from my games and game hardware.

But let's look at it logically. You refer to features such as scaling and rotation as "hardware" based. If higher resolution, additional colors and more sprites didn't take up precious memory, then you'd always add them to the software. They are, of course, also hardware features. What would be the point of programming the Genesis ROM carts and the Mega CD the same? We're dealing with different media. Why not add as many features as possible, plus upgrade existing capabilities?

The answer is the same as it was in the October issue: budget considerations. There's a price war going on right now. The goal of getting projects in under budget is a BIG consideration.

Q: Once HDTV is introduced, will the game systems be compatible or will the companies need to build new machines?

Also, do you think video games will be made to fit HDTV's 16:9 aspect ratio?

Shawn G. Tucker Millstadt, IL

A: Great question, Shawn. Unfortunately, I don't have a great answer for you.

No format has yet been approved by the FCC for High Definition TV (HDTV) in the United States, and none is immediately forthcoming.

The Doc has seen some great HDTV systems, but until a broad-cast standard is in place, video game manufacturers would only be guessing as to the eventual format, and that's a much too expensive gamble.

Actually, the 16:9 aspect ratio you refer to is not considered to be HDTV. According to the folks at Video Digest (the official publication of the Video Retailers Association), we may never see full HDTV in this country, since it would require such an extensive overhaul and conversion of existing technology.

Instead, innovations such as digital TV and the improved 16:9 systems you mention will be fully compatible with existing TV (and, by extension, video game) technology.

The 16:9 sets, for example, convert letterboxed laserdiscs to full-screen format. In fact, this is the format used by companies such as Sharp, Thompson and Toshiba to display their video wares at trade shows.

LETTER • OF • THE • MONTH

Q: I've been enjoying a game called **King of the Monsters** by Capcom, dated 1991. I can't locate a system that plays it. Is this game ever going to be released for home play?

Carol Valanzuolo Orange, CT A: King of the Monsters is available for the SNES from Takara and King of the Monsters 2 has been produced by SNK for its Neo•Geo.

Both versions are impressive, with gamers cast as movie monsters consuming major cities.

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A Little Bit Bettern 2

Q: I hope you can help me understand about the amount of memory in a game. Some games have dazzling sound and graphics and only use four meg, while others use eight meg with less spectacular results. I've long wondered how incredible Neo•Geo games must be, since they can use 60 meg in a game. Then EGM showed 2020 Super Baseball for the SNES in the October issue and the pictures are very similar to the Neo•Geo version. With ten times more memory, how come the Neo•Geo doesn't look better?

Tom Hammell East Lyme, CT

A: Actually, Tom, the Neo•Geo can run games comprising over 300 megabits. As to why its games are not hundreds of times "better" than other 16-bit systems, let's look at an analogous scenario. One person is given \$10 and another is handed \$300. Both have the same mission: acquire the best possible hot dog they can find. Well now, the fellow with only ten bucks is going to spend his money very carefully, considering each penny and how it is spent. whereas the dude with three hundred bills is likely to be more lavish, perhaps traveling around the country, eating at expensive restaurants, and using only the rarest condiments. When all is said and done, however, the guy with only \$10 is just as likely to turn up a tasty frankfurter as his richer counterpart. After all, hot dogs are not that expensive and all the money in the world is unlikely to significantly enrich the experience of consuming one.

It's kind of like that with the Neo*Geo. While Sega has spent years fine tuning its sophisticated data compression technology and Nintendo not only squeezes its program as small as it can, but once it's finished, each game then goes to an outside company for purposes of further diminution, Neo*Geo developers don't have to consider space limitations.

Instead, Neo*Geo games are produced without regard to compressing code; in fact, lawish use of memory is actually a priority since the size of its cartridges is one of SNK's major sellina points.

Two of the most notorious memory spendthrifts are large sprites and digitized sound. While game logic takes up little space, sound and graphics consume memory the way Wimpy devours hamburgers.

O&A Quickies: Several readers including Kons Skembos of Fort Wayne, IN, have asked about a source for old video games other than Frank Polonsky, whom I've mentioned in several Game Doctor columns. With the apparent disappearance of Pleasant Valley Video. the Doc is not aware of any national, mail order source for old games. There are, however, individual stores scattered around the country that traffic in antique electronic games, including a great place near Irvine, CA that reportedly offers a fantastic selection of old software. Lam. even now attempting to contact this store in order to see if they do business by mail, so stay tuned for more info on this subject... Also, R.T. Byrd of Shreveport, LA, kindly took the time to write and tell us that Game-Busters is apparently out of business, R.T. says he ordered something from them in June and had his check returned a month later. In addition, their 800 line is no longer running...

And that about wraps things up for this installment of The Game Doctor. Remember to send your questions, comments and criticisms to:

> The Game Doctor (EGM) 330 S Decatur Suite 152 Las Vegas, NV 89107

Sales by the Numbers

Q: A few of my friends and I are going to put your video game knowledge to a test. We would like to know the number of Sega Genesis, SNES and TurboGrafx-16s that have been sold in the United States and Canada.

Joe Starr Sydney, Nova Scotia

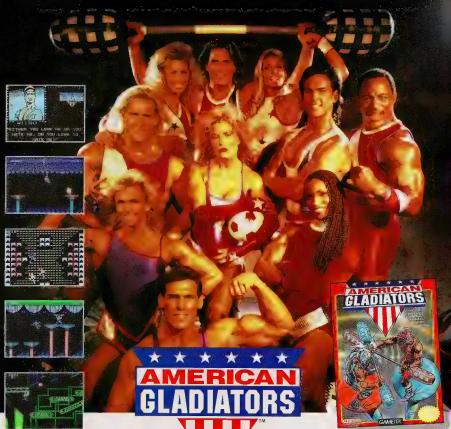
A: As you probably know, Joe. the video game manufacturers are

not rushing to proclaim their relative sales in the 16-bit marketplace, though there will almost certainly be numbers available after the Winter CES. None of the 16-bit systems are selling at anywhere near the pace of the previous generation of video games.

After a poll of industry sources, however, the following offers a broad consensus on North American sales: The SNES has probably sold between three and four million units, the Genesis over two million, and the various Turbo systems under a million

In Japan, the Super Famicom (GNES) has now established a comtortable lead over the Mega Drive (Genesis). And, though there are quite a few PC Engines (TG-16s) in circulation worldwide, current figures indicate that sales for that system have peaked.

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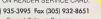
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INTERNATIONAL NEWS ==

By Terry Aki

Hello to each and every international game freak out there in EGM Land! Terry Aki here, ready with all the news from the Land of the Rising Sun and beyond. It has been a busy month, with plenty of news pouring out of the far east that's sure to touch all corners of the video game world!

Before we put our finger on the pulse of the international scene, I'd like to announce a special interview with the designers of Sega's upcoming fantasy epic, Phantasy Star 4, in the next issue of EGM! You'll get the complete scoop on the new story, new characters and new challenges that I told you about last issue. It's a great game that is sure to blow away all three previous games combined!

The game snops did some big business in October, with some surprises filtering into the top ten! Not surprisingly, however, Dragon Quest 5 exploded into stores just as experts had predicted



KONAMI OF JAPAN **GRADIUS II**

PC SUPER CD-ROM

CD-ROM

A few years back, we American game players were playing Life Force while the Japanese received the real Gradius II for their Famicom's. While Life Force wasn't a bad game, Gradius II blew the gaming public away and even rivaled some of the 16-bit titles that were available!

Thanks to Konami, Gradius II is now making another appearance in the Japanese market, but this time on the fantastic, new PC Engine Super CD-ROM!

All the levels from the Famicom classic have been left intact but more attention to detail, especially in the backdrops, has been given high priority along with the CD soundtrack.

Purchase power-ups in the familiar Gradius style and face the huge boss invaders! The animation is nearly flawless and the movement is blistering! Each boss has a unique weak point that you must attack to succeed.

Unfortunately, this may just be another story of the Japanese getting this hot shooter. Keep your fingers crossed, just in case!





The Stage One Boss is a firebird that spews flames from its mouth.



To attack Stage Two Boss, fire at its opened eye while dodging the arms.



On the way to the second Boss, these pods sprout arms that attack swiftly.





Move over masters, a new champion is kicking in.

This exciting action adventure game recreates the fury and explosiveness of international boxing. In this game, they take no prisoners. It is a fight for life and the championship in a ten series match. Set against international backdrops players pit themselves against ten of the most deadly Masters of the Martial Arts. Each master brings to the fight their own special weapons and fighting techniques. Players kick, punch and jump their way to victory. This exciting video battle features dimensional screens, high quality graphics, special sound and video effects and challenging game play. Enemy masters can be designed for special attacking action. Weather and seasons change during the course of the game action.

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DRAGON QUEST 5 GIVES STREET FIGHTER 2 A KNOCKOUT PUNCH...

The minute the game starting showing up in camera shops and other game outlets, crowds formed and lines grew long. No deposits for this baby, the only way to buy into the first 16-Bit DQ was with cold hard ven!

Also eclipsing Street Fighter 2 in many polls was the solid Nintendo driver, Super Mario Kart. No argument from Mr. Aki, mind you, this is a great game with plenty of depth and incredible play technique.



The number one game in Japan is Dragon Quest 5 from Enix!



Super Mario Kart has also secured a position in the Japanese top ten!

Other hot softs with solid street buzz include the recently released version of Super Mario Bros 2, called Super Mario USA. Regular readers will remember that our Super Mario 2 was quite different from the game Japanese played (the U.S. version is based on an old title that featured a family of

WOLF TEAM OF JAPAN

ROAD BLASTER FX

MEGA CD-ROM

CD

CD-ROM

In Japan, the Mega CD may have been lacking in quality titles but Road Blaster FX still proves that the CD is here to stay!

Thunder Storm FX is the basis for Road Blaster FX. The game is linear in the sense that the car continues to travel on its own path until you are given the option to change it. While this may deter hard-core racing fans, the effect is barely noticeable and doesn't hinder an otherwise great game.

The graphics are cartoon-like and the music that accompanies the driving is appropriate.

Your basic objective is to pass the checkpoints and finish line while bashing your opponents off the rocky cliffs. Road hazards are a challenging threat that add to the pleasure of Road Blaster FX!



My, what a tight situation! Check the rearview mirror for a helpful clue.



The arrows are an indicator to inform you a turn is rapidly approaching.



Since no one appreciates a hitchhiker, slam on the brakes to send him flying.



Don't just blare the horn! Ram the crazy driver straight into the wall.

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PC SUPER CD-ROM

Get behind the wheels of the

fastest sports cars around! The fast paced racing takes place primarily in first person perspective, but various events change to an overhead view as well!

The Super CD-ROM is really put to good use in this title!



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You can feel the shove in vour back when the turbocharger kicks in!







Now Mega Man must Really save the Earth.

What in the world is Dr. Wily up to now? He's drilling through the earth's crust to tap its energy and create his most powerful robot of all. And eight of his most famous robots are back in commission.

The danger comes in waves for you and Rush on the way to Wilv's underwater headquarters. Do you have what it takes to send Wily to an oily end?

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS ===

oppressed Arabs out to stop a ruthless tyrant. Although the game got little more than a face over for American audiences. the Japanese were never able to see the game with Mario as the star

STREET FIGHTER 2 -FOR 8-BIT NINTENDO?

Sources in Hong Kong have told Terry Aki that such a thing does exist. The game, obviously created without the approval of Capcom, is being peddled for the 8-Bit Famicom for around forty bucks. Inspired by the hit arcade game, the new



Street Fighter 2 makes its way (illegally) to the 8-Bit Nintendo!

version is called Master Fighter and it attempts to duplicate the look and feel of the original game.

Master Fighter features four of the Street Fighter 2 characters. They include Ryu, Guile, Chun Li, and Zangief, Most of the special moves are also reported to be in the 8-Bit game, including the fireball attack of Ryu and Chun Li's spin kick. Will this game ever find its way to America. I'd say the chances are close to nil, considering Capcom doesn't endorse the game in the first place. It might be cool to see a different version of Street Fighter 2, but it's also an illegal and unfair infringement of the real designers' ideas.

WOLF TEAM OF JAPAN ANNET AGAIN

MEGA CD-ROM

CD

CD-ROM

The storm rises once again in Annet Again, the sequel to the popular El Viento series.

After being defeated by Annet in the first episode. Hastur returns to wreak havoc on the free world. His evil organization is bent on sacrifices and the cult.

Annet has continued with her studies and her magical abilities are even more powerful than in her first encounter.

This time, the fighting will not take place in New York, but right in Hastur's own front vard. His castle is filled with plenty of trickery to snag Annet before she can reach Hastur and put an end to his uprooting of evil!

Featuring lengthy cinemas that also star Earnest Evans. This CD title is the one to watch!



Will our hero have what it takes to finally put an end to Hastur's plans?



The graphics employ a pseudo-3-D effect highlighted with great looks!



The side-scrolling action sequences take advantage of many CD options.



Ernest Evans plays a special role in this incredible CD action entry.

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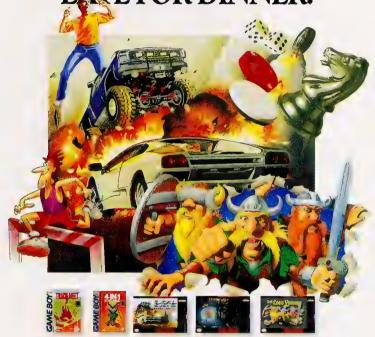
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HUDSON ENTERS HARD -PUSHES NEW TECH A BIT

While I'm writing this column, Hudson has sent word that they will re-enter the next-generation video game hardware sweepstakes with their new 32-Bit mega-machine that was shown in preliminary form several issues back. According to my sources, Hudson will be breaking the news next week (October 26) at a special press conference in Sapparo.

Sources inside the company have said that a major amount of attention will be placed on the new hardware as an upgrade to the company's existing PC Engine line (which is now over five years old). Although the CD-ROM unit and subsequent software enhancements have kept interest in the PC Engine high on these shores, the company wants to make the move to 32-Bit as opposed to introducing a 4.0 Super System card.



The technology behind the new Hudson 32-Bit game hardware...



...and the enhanced options that it displays! Check out the morphing!

NCS OF JAPAN

RANMA 1/2

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12 MEG

CARTRIDGE

While we showed this 12 Meg masterpiece back in the August '92 issue, much more of it has been completed and we feel it deserves a bit more coverage.

As you can see by the picture on the right, two players can play the same character with different color options.

Also, the backgrounds are scenes straight from the series and range from the streets of Japan to local supermarkets.

There is plenty of technique and challenge to Ranma 1/21



Akane can do a flying uppercut to knock opponents out of the air!



Now two players can choose to fight each other with the same character.



Shampoo is a worthy fighter and is a master of aerial fighting techniques.



Genma and Moose are two of the kookiest fighters you will face.

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COSMIC FANTASY 3

PC SUPER CD-ROM

CD

CD-ROM

The adventures of Van and the Cosmic Hunters returns, but this time it is going to be on Super CD! Venture through space and solve a gigantic mystery that will keep anyone's attention for quite some time!

All of the original cast is present, from Pico to his father Niyam to Van and Babette, even Cobra and his clan! Stay tuned for more info on this sure-to-be super RPG of the year!



Rei is confronting the jailguard and will probably engage in a fierce battle.

Niyam is piloting his spacecraft toward Idea. No doubt he'll end up in trouble again.



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The layout's familiar, and the construction's tough enough to handle the most intense street fight or the ultimate battle for the universe. We've also added a few features you won't find in the arcades – state of the art effects designed specifically for today's most radical games. No wonder we call it the...

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AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT: FIGHTING STREET 2...

The system-wide race for Street Fighter 2 has been on almost since the game made its debut over a year ago! The big guns behind the hardware are each aiming for their own versions of the hottest video game hit in recent history. Although Capcom denies that work is being done for the Sega platform, news has leaked out that an incredible 20-Meg translation of the game will be produced for the PC



The original Street Fighter game cast you in the role of Ryu!

Engine! Well, sort of

If you remember, the original Street Fighter game appeared on the PC Engine and Turbo as an early CD effort called Fighting Street, Sources close to the production have indicated that the PC Engine adaptation of Street Fighter 2 will be called, you guessed it, Fighting Street 2! Hudson has indicated that this game will represent the last big push for the existing system specifications.

The beefed-up game is still in development, but should appear in the early part of '93. The extra memory will be used to animate the game even better than the Super NES version! What a present!

RIVERHILL SOFT OF JAPAN

GUNBUSTER Vol. 1

PC SUPER CD-ROM

CD

CD-ROM

The popular animation series comes to life on the Super CD-ROMI Join Noriko Takaya as she seeks to become the best mech pilot in the academy.

GunBuster Vol. 1 is represented in a 'menu' format that lets the story unfold depending on the choices you make.

Amano helps Noriko in many tough spots and helps her to become the best that she can bel

The cinemas are straight from the series and the voices are remarkable. Become the best mech pilot and help to stop the impending alien onslaught.



Noriko s father was a famous war hero whose death was a tragedy to all.



Amano and Noriko will teach you all you need to know about warfare.



In this screen, you can learn all about the current students, like Amano,



Amano is in her BX Trainer learning the skills to pilot the GunBuster.

VIDEO SYSTEMS OF JAPAN

SUPER VOLLEYBALL

SUPER FAMICOM

8 MEG

CARTRIDGE

This Super Famicom version of the classic game of volleyball presents the player with a whole new look and feel!

Set in a futuristic era. Super Volleyball features players clad in cybernetic armor to protect them from this new form of combat volleyball.

Play in hyper mode where the brunt attack of your opponents can send you flying. This game is not for the weak at heart!



Incredible leaps with super spikes are enough to pierce your opponents.

Two fierce teams are ready to square off in the netted combat ring.







Whoever said, "life is unfair" must have gotten their butt kicked by the new asciiPad SG. Here's why: it's got TURBO FIRE (up to 24 shots per second), hands-free AUTO-TURBO and SLOW-MOTION CONTROL. Plus, it looks cool, too. With this kind of control, you'll always land on your feet. Which is more than we can say about life. The asciiPad SG. There's nothing fair about it.

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IT'S HOW TO WIN.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

THE LEGEND OF PLANET MEGR...

Sega plans to give itself an all-new face in the Japanese market by introducing a variety of events under the Sega World title. This special amusement center will invite game players to sample a wide variety of Sega coin-op and consumer video games. It will also include other interactive media and hopefully cast a bright light on the Sega brand name. With Namco already operating an amusement center and Nintendo hinting at the same, it's not surprising that the big 'S would want to get into the same game.



An artist's rendition of Sega World.

Are entertainment parks the future?

TENGEN LINKS UP FOR GRUNTLET...

Following up on reports of multi-player peripherals in the last issue of International Outlook, the good folks at Tengen Japan have clued the one and only Terry Aki in on a similar splinter for the Mega Drive-Genesis! The four controller add-on is going to actually get tested on Tengen's own Gauntlet. Although it's sure to be a cool addition to Sega's 16-Bitter, Gauntlet is sort of an old game in my opinion. Actually, it's not just my opinion - it really is old!

KONAMI OF JAPAN

SNATCHER

PC SUPER CD-ROM

CD

CD-ROM

Konami's first Super CD game is a mystery unlike anything conceived before it!

Gillian Seed has been placed in charge of searching for the awful killing machine, Snatcher! This robot conceals itself by 'snatching' humans, stripping them of their skin, and wearing this skin to lure its next victim!

As gruesome as it sounds, the

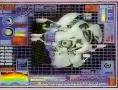


game is an awesome concept that blends role play and action into one. Cinemas show various parts of the story as you progress. Snatcher is already receiving excellent reviews in

Japan!



Straight out of the opening sequence, the city seems all too quiet...



This computer generated image of the Snatcher displays its deadliness.



The police force are helpless against the swift killings of the Snatcher.



The deadly Snatcher unit without its collection of human victims' skin on.

VIDEO SYSTEMS OF JAPAN

F-1 GRAND PRIX 2

SUPER FAMICOM

12 MEG

CARTRIDGE

This racing title was a strong seller in the Japanese market and now the sequel promises even hotter racing action!

The team organization and the mission courses are the same as the real series of races. Some new elements include a race with three loops!

The feel of speed as the objects rush past you has to be fully experienced! Race fans shouldn't miss this one one!



The overhead view offers a panoramic view of the course and the other cars.

Barreling through the straights to cross the checkered flag is quite a rush!



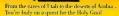
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The catacombs are a dangerous place, skulls, bones, fiery rats and the constant threat of death





Navigate the caves, fend off the enemies and



Storm Castle Brunwald, but don't slip. It's a long and dangerous fall you won't live to tell about.



You don't have time to pet the animals on this Circus Tram



You're fast, but are you clever' So, ve three puzzles of the Grail Temple or it's goodbye Jones Si

Not only is the Holy Grail about to fall into the wrong hands, they already have their hands on your father, Dr. Jones Sr. There is still time but you better step on it and don't make any mistakes. Fight your way through five levels of danger packed action. Be smart, steady and above all fast, and you might have a chance. Blow it... Your father and the world are doomed. This game is only recommended for those up to the challenge.

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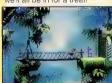
NEW SOFT NEWS...

Not to be outdone by Dan-O's quite cool-as-usual international coverage, I've dug deep to uncover some top-secret news of potentially not carts.

Get ready for Konami to go back to basics with a new Gradius adventure for the PC Engine! Curiously called Gradius 2 (are we surprised?), the game will be packed with new weapons and levels according to programmers close to the project.

Bandai will launch a follow-up to its Ultraman fighting game called (now I know you II be surprised!) Ultraman 7! Can't tell you now it will play, but the Super Famicom cart should appear next year.

Tapping into the other side of the planet, the Genesis will get Out of this World 2! The English import should reach these shores during the first quarter of 93. If it's anywhere near as good as the Super NES title, we'll all be in for a treat!



Look for a follow-up to the amazing Out of this World for the Genesis!



The original Ultraman will get an even better sequel called Ultraman 7!

SUPER H.Q.

MEGA DRIVE

4 MFG

CARTRIDGE

Chase H.Q. has been a hot title in the arcades on the Pacific front and it seemed only appropriate to introduce an even better home version for the Meda Drive.

Begin each stage by receiving a profile of the criminal and his car from headquarters. Then pick your vehicle of choice. This time you have a choice of a semitractor, a Ferrari F40, or an offroad truck.

Hop in the passing lane in quick pursuit of the vehicle. The distance meter informs you of how close you get to the criminals. Squeeze off a burp of nitro to make the chase even faster!

Repeatedly hit the criminal's car and watch it burst into flames. Ultimately, you will catch all of them and bring them to justice!



This time you can select a Ferrari, a semi-truck or an offroad truck.



To catch a criminal, repeatedly bash your own vehicle into the criminal's...



To burst the car into flames and make your bust in the name of the law.



Death from above! Enemy helicopters drop bombs on your police vehicle.

INFOCOM OF JAPAN

NIGEL MANSELL F-1 CHALLENGE

SUPER FAMICOM

8 MEG

CARTRIDGE

Nigel Mansell offers all drivers the challenge of a lifetime. Compete against him throughout 16 circuits in a fight to the finish.

The game is striving for a real full scale Grand Prix mode. The three race choices include a beginner race, a practice race and a coach mode. Nigel Mansell offers advice during the coaching mode.

Take part in the racing challenge of a lifetime!



The race is set in a frontal view to get the most effective feel of open wheel racing!

Hop up or change the various components of the race car's chassis.



FUN ON THE GO!

When you're on the go, you





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Travel through some strange lands in this awesome 16-bit cartoon!



Find these special bonus stages and load up on varn balls!

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surpasses them all in terms of animean! Stay tuned to EGM for lots



You can even get



Bubsy can glide down to a safe



Even the enemies scream in terror at the sight of Bubsy!



If Bubsy sits too long, he begins banging his fist on the TV screen!

Check out these cool screen flipping e







Hit! Fly! Shoot! Ride!



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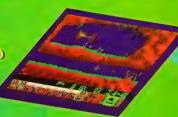
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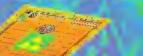




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Take It To The Streets.

CRASH#BOYS STREET CHALLEN

"Crash" Cooney and his posse from Southside High own every sports record in Spring Hill history. Legends? Heroes? Not in this town-where Todd Thornley and all the rich snobs up on the Hill think Southsiders are low-lifes.

So Todd and the silver-spoon mama's boys at the three "Hiller" schools have issued a desperate challenge to save their fading reps: Let's take it to the streets in the Southside...no rules...no refs...no penalties-and we'll see who comes out in one piece.

And just in case the Hillers can't handle Crash 'N' The Boys, Todd's rich gaddy has fielded Team Thornley a ringer group of super-athletes from Thornley Industries.

Five radica events. Five motivated teams. Five members per team. Only one winner.

RASHTEBOY



Southside's Crash Cooney sets another 400M Hurt-les course record Crash and the Southside Boys-Cheese, Noise, Dragon and Sting-Ray-put the Hillers to shame.



Todd Thornley lorgets to let go and takes a ride in Hammer Throw Golf. His Washington High team has been humiliated by Crash once too often. This time it's personal.



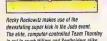
"Spreck' Spreckies, Jefferson High's cantain shows his lethal moves in the Water Slaughter, He thinks Lincoln and Washington are almost as bad as Southeide Almost



Artie Van Smythe vaults from rooftop to towering rooftop in the Skyline Scramble. Lincoln High's team captain despises the Southsiders-especially Crash







Hot Sports Action For 1-4 Plavers!



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Check out the top qualifiers in each event Have you met the Challenge?

400 M Hurt-les

These athletes have what it takes to attack the track, and cross the finish line in record time.

Rank	Name	Gity	Character	Time
#1	Desmond Wu	San Carlos, CA	Wheels	0:54
#1	Ted Chuh	San Mateo, CA	Wheels	0:54
#3	Shannon White	Phoenix, AZ	Sting	0:58
#4	Bennett Meyer	Richmond, VA	Clint	1:00
#5	Evan Burns	Detroit, MI	Skin	1:08

Water Slaughter

These water warriors have shown their dominance of the acqueduct and defeated their opponents laster than appone else out there

Rank	Name	City	Character	Time
#1	Ted Chuh	San Mateo, CA	Clint	1:40
#2	Desmond Wu	San Carlos, CA	Clint	1.41
#3	Jerry Anderson	Edina, MN	Knots	1:44
#4	Howard Issac	Peoria, IL	Zack	1:49
#5	Pat Hudson	Denver, CO	Mila	1:53

Skyline Scramble

In the most dangerous event of all, these athletes have proven their strength and endurance, vaulting 13 buildings and crossing the finish line in world record time

Rani	k Name	City	Character	Time
#1	Ted Chuh	San Mateo, CA	Crash	1:56
#2	Desmond Wu	San Carlos, CA	Crash	1:59
#3	Jed Overland	Des Moines, IA	Barns	2:07
#4	Nick Vinnetti	Newark, NJ	Cheese	2:10
#5	Gregory Lee	Omaha, NE	Crash	2:14

Judo

These Judo Masters have proven they've got the brains to outwit their opponents and the brawn to pummel them in the lastest times

Rank	Name	City	Character	Time
#1	Desmond Wu	San Carlos, CA	Noise	0:39
#2	Ted Chuh	San Mateo, CA	Noise	0.49
#3	Perry Fazio	Milwaukee, WI	Cheese	1:27
#4	Brad Worth	Stamford, CT	Zack	1:52
#5	Sandy Beck	Kansas City, KS	Crash	2:03

Tie-Breaker Questions

The tie-breaker questions will determine the winner if two or more entrants have achieved the same qualifying time in any of the events. Make sure you answer both questions.

THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS MUST BE WRITTEN ON A PLAIN 3X5 PIECE OF PAPER ALONG WITH YOUR NAME, AGE ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER TO QUALIFY FOR THE TIE-BREAKER

What gift does Todd bring Team Thornley at the airport, in the victory animation sequence following a 1-player Tournament victory by Southside High?

Question 2:

How many gold medals are available on the Hammer Throw golf

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You'll be able to keep track of the current world record and record-holder right here on our World Record Holders Boardwhich we'll update each issue between now and March.

Can you get your name and record up on the board for the world to see? Even more important, can it stand up against all

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some serious coinage.



1 To Enter: Send a photo of the game screen showing your best time in PRACTICE mode of any of the four listed events to: "I'll Take The Challenge", 2401 Broadway, Suite 103, rood C tv. CA 94063

Newwood, 1,9, Cu, 34003. White your name and phone number in ink on the back of your photo for identification (on Polaroids write on the front border. Then on a plain 3rd piece of paper hand print your name, address and phone number, as well as your answers to both Tie-Breaker Questions 1 and 2 listed here on the World Record Honders Board.

(See Tie-Breaker below) 2. Entry Restrictions: Entries must be from the game's PRACT CE mode in order to qualify (in Practice Mode you are not able to buy extra power-ups, to keep everyone competing on equal footing)

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Photo tip. If your camera's flash fires, it may well wash out the TIV screen and your sco won't be readable. Consult your local camera dealer as to how to take pictures of a TIV. screen. Polaroid or other color prints acceptable. No slides. Entries will not be return

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ARCADE

SPECIAL MOVES AND DEATH MOVES

Rarely do we print tricks on arcade games, but this one deserves some coverage. Here are all of the deadly moves and techniques for each character. (Note: The moves are described for the character standing on the left side of the screen Moves are opposite for the character on the right side).



KANO

Head Smash - High Punch when close to your enemy.

Spinning Blade - Hold Block while moving Forward and Back quickly and repeatedly with the joy-

Spinning Roll - Hold the Block button and move joystick in a 360° motion in the opposite direction of your opponent and while spinning, let go of Block to roll.

Death Move - Stand close and move Down, Diagonally Down-Right, Right, Down, Diagonally Down-Right, Low Punch.



JOHNNY CAGE Green Fireball - Back, Back, Forward, Low

Back, Forward, Low Punch. **Splits Punch-** Block and

Low Punch simultaneously.

Sliding Shadow Kick -Back, Back, Foreward, Low Kick

Death Move - Forward, Forward, Forward, High Punch



SONYA

Force Wave Punch -Move Forward and Back quickly and repeatedly and press Low Punch.

Flying Air Punch - Move Forward and Back quickly and repeatedly and press High Punch.

Double Leg Grab and Slam - Get close to your opponent and press simultaneously. Diagonally Down-Left , Low Punch. Block, and Low Kick.



SPECIAL MOVES AND DEATH MOVES

Death Move - Forward. Forward, Back, Back, Block



RAIDEN Torpedo Push - Back. Back, Forward Teleportation - Down and then quickly Up on the joystick

Lightning Blast - Down, Diagonally Down-Right. Right, Low Punch. Death Move - Forward Forward, Back, Back, Back, High Punch.



SUB ZERO Ice Blast - Down, Diagonally Down-Right, Right, Low Punch.

Power Slide - At any distance, press simultaneousiv. Diagonally Down-Left. Low Punch, Block, Low

Death Move - Forward. Down, Forward, High Punch.



SCORPION Spear and Pull - Back. Back, Low Punch, Teleportation - Down. Diagonally Down-Left, Left and H on Punch. Death Move - Hold the Block putton and press Up two times.



LIU KANG

Where did the Turtles go?

Orange Fireball - Forward, Forward, High Punch

Flving Kick - Forward. Forward, High Kick. Death Move - 360° motion in the opposite direction of your opponent

Apoorva Desai, Libertyville, IL



Make sure to block Johnny Cage's Sliding Shadow Kick.



Liu Kang and Johnny Cage can throw fireballs.



Raiden's Torpedo Push is one of his most powerful moves.



Get over here! Scorpion's spear is extremely deadly!



Raiden and Sub Zero do their Lightning and Ice Blast.





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Here's a neat trick you can do <u>only</u> with GAMEHANDLER! If you've already beaten. Super Mario Bros. I from Nintendo, now you can add a new challenge. Tip your GAMEHANDLER controller upside and see if you can beat the game running backwards. Now Mario has new dangers and new timing for his jumps, and even throws his fireballs backwards.

GET A *GAMEHANDLER®!*

Cowabunga, Dude! Here's an awesome trick for Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 2 from Ultra. Again <u>only</u> with the GAMEHANDLER controller you can Hyperwarp actually disappear and re-spear around the screen. When you push your jump button on GAMEHANDLER, quickly flick your wrist right or left. This is helpful when the bad guys surround you on the higher levels.

"Make Turtles Disappear!" CIRCLE #228 ON READER SERVICE CARD. NO PROGRAMMING

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STREET FIGHTER II

SUPER NES

ALL CHARACTERS VS. SAME COLOR

This is it! The method to play every character's same color computer opponent has been found! Follow these instructions carefully, and you will be fighting your twin with any character you choose!

Start a one player game and choose any character. Once you fly to your opponent's stage, let your fighter lose both rounds. When you are asked to continue. press START on the first controller. You will go back to the player selection screen (Note that the character you previously used is now in black and white). Now, this is very important, Designate the character that you want to feature and play against. Once you have chosen your fighter, you will be taken back into the stage you fought before. Let your fighter lose both rounds again. When you are asked to continue. press START on the first controller. Again, you will go back to the player selection screen. Choose another different character. (Note that the charac-

ter you just used is still in color). Now, with a new chosen character on controller 1, fly to a stage and press START on controller 2. DO NOT pick the fighter that you designated to fight as the same color character. Take player 1 and purposely defeat player 2. Let player 2 lose both rounds Player 2 will be asked to continue. Wait until the computer chooses a stage and then press START on controller 2 to join. Pick the character corresponding to the stage you are flying to. This way, vou will keep advancing stages. But, be careful that you don't pick the fighter that you designated to fight as the same color character. Once you go through the characters and get to the stage of your designated alter ego, let player 1 and player 2 sit in that stage for 4 rounds without hitting each other, until time runs out. After this happens, player 1 will be asked to continue. Press START on the first controller and pick the fighter you designated to

fight his/her clone. With the first controller, press START, and you will be fighting the same color character. This also works with the Character vs. Character code (DOWN, R button, UP, L button, Y, B as the Capcom logo fades in). If you enter that code



Start w/ Rvu, purposely lose, choose Guile, and lose again.



and use the same method.

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through this complex yet

extremely cool hidden

technique!

ors. The pictures below

Continue with Chun Li and press START on controller 2.



Have player 2 join in and continually lose all battles.



When you work your way to Guile's stage, sit for 4 rounds.



After time runs out, and you continue, choose 1P Guile.



You will fight as player 1 with a clone computer rival!



















Try hitting this guy below the belt.

Introducing Power Punch II.

The Champ is back! With new super-charged graphics and a ring full of other-worldly opponents itching to re-arrange his face. The

competition will be fierce as you snake claws and come out fighting the most vicious mutants, cyborgs and creatures to ever hit the galaxy. Or anything e.se. Each possess ferocious strength, innuman stamina and warp drive speed. To walk away a winner, you'll have to use every trick in the book. Power Moves and Punching Tools like super nova jabs, steller upper cuts, and hyperawesome rights and lefts. Hit the right combination and...POW!...alien heads will roll! It won't be a pretty sight. But as any Heavyweight Champion of the Universe knows-when the going gets tough, the tough get Power Punch II







SUNSOFT GENESIS

LEMMINGS

LEVEL PASSWORDS

Lemmings is a fun puzzle game that can get quite difficult in the later leve s. These passwords will get you through each round of the Lemmings' Genesis adventure! Choose the Password option from the title screen and enter the following codes for access

to every one of the levels.

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Access the password option and you will see this screen.



Put in different passwords to advance to each game level.





BULLET PROOF SOFT.

FACEBALL 2000

SUPER NES

These maps should help vou locate vour enemies on certain levels. The chart will help in determining which enemies are present in the levels shown. Each number stands for a different character in the game. This will

help you better plan your method of attack, and

eventually escape the

round unscathed!

LEVEL MAPS

- 1 = Shootme 2 = Shootme2
- 3 = IshootU 4 = IshootU2
- 5 = Gremlin
- 6 = Turkey 7 = Wally
- 8 = Rover S = Plaver Start

Make your way through the Cyberzone, and you will access some hidden levels called Cyberscape!



Level 10



Level 15



Level 26



KEMCO SUPER NES

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- 15. MVFF
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- 19. DJSK
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 - 26. CVFF
 - 27, LPJC
 - DBTG
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At the configuration screen, choose the Password option.



Entering your password will put you in these higher levels.





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Top arcade game brings explosive action and to a series effects & two-player simultaneous action.



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NINTENDO SUPER MARIO KART

SUPER NES

GHOST RACER

Start a one-player game, pick Time Trial, and go to the driver selection screen. You will see the first player highlighted Next, press START on controller 2 and the Princess should have the letters, 'COM' above her. Choose your 1P driver with the first controller and your COM driver with the second controller and then choose your course. Start

the Time Trial and you will see that the COM driver is really a computer controlled ghost driver that will be racing with you in the Time Trial competition. Be quick, because this ghost driver is no wimp! If the ghost driver wins the race. it will not affect your time in any way.



Choose a 1 player game, do the trick, and then race.



A ghost racer will appear to challenge your Time Trial.





ARENA

PREDATOR 2

LEVEL PASSWORDS

GENESIS

If you are having trouble Level 2 - KILLERS with some of the rounds in this game, try these passwords. At the title screen, press START to get the options. Go to the password mode and press START. You will be given

Level 3 - CAMOUFLAGE

Level 4 - LOS ANGELES

Level 5 - SUB TERROR

Level 6 - TOTAL BODY

Now you can start your game in the levels, and go on to win the game!



Access the password option on the title screen.



Enter different passwords to advance to higher levels.





els that follow:

NINTENDO SUPER MARIO KART SUPER NES SPEED BOOST START

Start a game and go into any race When Lakitu floats down with the starting lights, wait until the first one flashes and makes a beep, Now, timina is very critical. After the first been. press and hold the B button. After all of the lights have gone, you will boost ahead of your opponents as if you had used a mushroom, Keep trying if it doesn't work the first time.

a password entry screen.

Select these passwords for the corresponding lev-



NEW ADVENTURE TTI ISLAND SYSTEM LEVEL SELECT

To access the level select in this platform game, go to the title screen and push these buttons in this order: LEFT, LEFT, I, RIGHT RIGHT, II. UP, DOWN. UP, DOWN. You should now see a number in the lower left-hand corner of the screen. Push UP on the pad to choose the level number. Push RUN to go into your chosen level.





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GATE OF THUNDER STAGE SELECT

TURBO DUO

To select your stage within this phenomenal shooter, wait for the title screen to appear. Next. press these buttons in this order: I. II. II. I. SELECT. I. II, I, II, SELECT, SELECT and then press RUN. You should be in the configuration screen. Notice that there is one more line in the options that is highlighted in red, called STAGE Access this line

and press LEFT or RIGHT on the control pad to change the level numbers. You will be able to use the pad to choose your starting stage! With different stages come different challenges! This is a good way to start where you left off and using this code. you can even access the last level of play!

> Kerwin J. Blazoluski Lockport, IL



To make the level select work. do the trick at the title screen.



You will be able to select any stage from this screen.





KONAMI

KING'S QUEST V



NINTENDO

Once you get into this

game, highlight the icon that is circled in reg. Next. select the Restore option. When the screen appears, choose the Password option. You will then be able to enter these passwords with the cursor on the screen

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Maze under Mordack's castle

5-19S8013Q50MNJ Mordack's library

5W1CJ8012L50DMD Mordack's jab

5Y1206002258H-N Battle 1 with Mordack

5Y1204002258HQN

Battle 2 with Mordack Steven Engle

Salem, IN



Select this icon and restore a previously played game.



Choose the password option to get further in the game.





KONAMI SUPER NES

T.M.N.T. IV

EXTRA SET OF CONTINUES

Here is a very easy method to get an extra set of continues for this timetravelling turtles game. When you are on your last continue and close to gving, press START on controller 2. You can now continue as the second player with as many continues as you started out with on controller 1. It will now be easier to finish the





NINTENDO SUPER MARIO KART

SUPER NES

Time Tria!

SCREEN ROTATION

Choose a one-player game and go to the Time Trial option. Choose your player and go to the course of your choice. While racing, be careful not to hit anything. Get a good time and then access the Replay option. While in Replay mode press the L or the R button to rotate the screen. You can do this on any level in the





game.







It is so fast, til make your teeth rattle. So intense it 'li make your toes curl. So action-packed, you I go rocketing, blasting, and splasting your way through 8 stages in Thunder Spirits "the Super NES" Action/Arcade class of It may take facing norr fic 3-D creatures & multi-level, scroling, timay take a will of iron & nerves of stee. But you've got what it takes! Even if you have to hur.

TTI

SOLDIER BLADE

LEVEL SELECT



TURBO DUO

This intense shooter can pe difficult: especially in the later levels. If you would like to start off on any level of your choice. then do this method to access the level select. On the title screen. Hold UP on the control pad and then push SELECT. Let go and hold DOWN and then press SELECT. Let go and then hold LEFT and then press SELECT, Let go and

hold RIGHT and then press SELECT. Now push the SELECT button one more time and you will see a stage select option appear in the lower middle of the screen. This will allow you to start at the beginning of any stage. and even start right at the last level to face the last boss and his minions!



Do the code at the title screen and you can choose stages.



Start at any stage you want. and even go to the last boss!





ELECTRONIC TEAM USA BASKETBALL

GENESIS

INCREDIBLE PASSCODES

This basketball game can get tough. Do you think you are good enough to make it to the Gold Medal Round? Here is an easier way to get there without having to play through the whole game to do it. Choose the tournament option and go to Restore. Use the A button to put in the letters of the password. The START putton will let you leave

this mode. This password will take you to the Gold Medal Round against Italy:

VOT6RBB

This next password will let you view the ending ceremonies without having to play any of the game:

V#T6RBK

Garnett Reeves Newburgh, NY



Enter your desired password





You can either play the game. or just watch the ending.



KONAMI

BUCKY O'HARE



NINTENDO



NINTENDO

work.

GAME GENIE CODE

Help Bucky rescue his friends with even more success when you use this code. Once you continue vour game, you will get 10 lives instead of 3! You must have a Game Genie unit to make this code

PEXGVYZE

Every time you continue, you will have a total of ten lives so you can do better.





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QUATTRO SPORTS

GAME GENIE CODE



Give yourself an advantage in the BMX pike racing part of Quattro Sports. You must have a Game Genie unit to make these

codes work. SLSEEXVS - Stops the timer

AYEEOZYG - 47 minute timer increased to 70 FAFEXZAL - 50 minute timer increased to 80 EPEEUZAG - 40 min. timer increased to 90







WHY PLAY THIS...

IF YOU CAN PLAY THIS!

You've seen it all before. The short squat, stubby cartoon like players. The overhead view. The awkward feel. You've probably even asked your-self is this the best a 16-bit home video tennis game can be? With all that power available, do these games have to wind up looking only shinbly better than an 8-bit cart? Of course not.

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Check out Amazing Tennis[™]— the revolutionary tennis video game that blows all the others right off the courtle Everything your 16-bit machine's capable of is right up there on the screen' 22 planes of depth motion-picture quality animation, precision-play controls, full shot selection, an on-the-court view. And you can choose from a roster of 15 ranked opponents in 1-player mode, play an entire tournament, or go head-to-head against a friend!

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Time your serve for maximum speed! The radar gun displays service velocity!



Catch your opponent at the net and arc a winning lob!



Put one away with the overhead smash!



Charge the net and slice a winner!











ELECTRONIC ARTS

RAMPART

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SUPER NES

Knock yourself out with

these section passwords

for the action packed war

game, Rampart. At the

password screen, put in

these codes to move to

the different and more diffi-

cult sections of the game.

Section 1: BCBCBCBC

Section 2: CDDDXXXC

Section 3: BBCXBCBB Section 4: BBDFGDFG

Section 5: DFDFDXTF

SECTION PASSWORDS

Section 6: BCDFXXBT Section 7: BBZXTZZZ Section 8: YYDYCCDC Section 9: BXTBCDDB Section 10: WWTTNWWZ

Section 11: CZCTCZCZ Section 12: BBBZTZDD Section 13: CXTXCRCR

Section 14: CDCDXXCD Section 15: BZBDBXBZ Section 16: H PPYJ Y

Daniel Wu



Enter your specific section code at this screen.



You will be amazed at the many types of levels available.





KEMCO

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Seattle, WA

SUPER NES CHEAT MODE

Now there is a method to increase your stock of ships, credits and select the starting stage for this shooter. At the title screen, press START Go to the System Configuration option and while holding the top R button, on controller 1, press START. On the configuration screen, press the top L and R buttons simultaneously on controller 2 and

you will see your current Stock and Credits. Now on controller 2, press and hold these buttons in this order: A, B, X and Y. A stage seiect option will appear. Highlight the Stock option with controller 1 and then press SELECT and then START on controller 2 You can now increase your Stock to 30, Credits to 99, and your Stage Select to 8, which is the last evel.

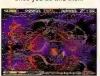


Go to the System configuration and start the trick.



You will be totally powered up once you do this trick!





BULLET PROOF SOFT. SUPER NES

FACEBALL 2000



CHEAT MODE

Thanks to this Game Setup screen, you can set the options to your liking. The settings you can change are the number of beginning lives, your armor, shots, speed, and the time it takes to reload. To access this setup mode, go past the title screen to the starting level screen for Cyberzone and hold the top L and R buttons and then START.





BE THE KEEPER OF THE CHEESE!

With a work load that leaves him no time for lunch, Trickman Terry has been eating from the brown-bag cafe and loading up on cheese and crackers every day! Lately, the terrorist of tricks has been resorting to his high-cheese diet so strongly that some things aren't moving like they should in the Trickman's office! The big boys at EGM won't let the poor guy go until he figures out the hottest hints on all the super softs. Make the world a better place for Terry and become the Keeper of the Cheese by sending in your gaming goodies right away! After all, man cannot live on limburger alone! Act today! Send your new soft secrets to: Tricks of the Trade, Sendai, 1920 Highland Avenue, Suite 222, Lombard, Illinois 60148.

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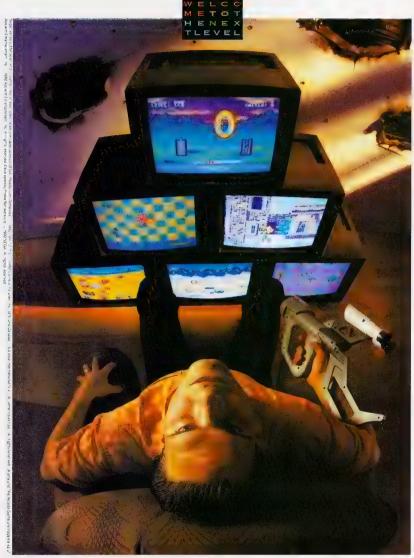
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An interview with Terry Banks, Jester/Sega Menacer.

a shooting

How is the Menacer any different from other video shooting controllers?

There are four different ways you can play with the Menacer. Hold it in your hand for a sure shot, add the stabilizer to shoot commando style, add binoculars for dual vision, or use all three for full tilt action.

gallery in your

How does it work?

Aim at the screen, and fire. The infrared receiver reads the laser beam from your fire and feeds the message into your Genesis" machine. You see the damaging effects immediately. And with Accu-Sight, the on-screen crosshairs can be turned on or off, so your accuracy is unbelievable.

living room without

They're all shooting type games?

No, actually. Six different kinds of games are included, and there's real variety. WhackBall™ is more of a skill game. It's very cha…enging. Most people can't even get past the third level. And Arena™ will be pringing out T2™ The Arcade Game™ soon. If you're the aggressive, competitive type, it's your game.

ruining

What's your favorite game?

Ready Aim, Tomatoes™ is pretty s.ck. You blast bad guys with tomatoes to protect ToeJam and Earl™ You can even power up and machine gun tomatoes at them The game speeds up as you go, so it gets to be super challenging. But that's what makes it fun. All the games are fun. In that way, it's really a terrific way to take out your frustrations.

your wallpaper.











NEW SOFT NEWS

Well gamers, the Christmas season has fallen upon us again and this is the time we celebrate all the goodies that the video game companies have created for us game lovers!

It seems that the Sega CD is the new system that everyone is talking about! With all the hot titles that are appearing, it's not hard to see why!

Some of the newest tiles include Sony's Sewer Shark, a quest that sends you racing through stinky sewers to save the human race. • Switch is a humorous new game from Sega where you supply the ingredients to create a hilarious and original cartoon. • If music videos are your thing then Sony has got you covered. Kris Kross, C+C Music Factory and many other CD's allow you to make your own original music videoes.

Other CD titles include Night Striker, Dracula and Hook to name a few.

On the Super NES side, Bandai has recently developed Bazooka Blitzkrieg to support the Super Scope 6 peripheral. • The Bat is back for another bout with the Joker in Batman: Revenge of the Joker from the folks at SunSoft.

For Genesis owners, the influx of new games is overwhelming! Shadow of the Beast 2 from EA takes the system to new heights. • Outlander and Pigskin Football are unique titles with a special flair. Can't wait to see what 1993 offers!

JAGUAR XJ220

SEGA CD CD-ROM



When flying along at high speed, the turn arrow indicators are welcome!

CD racing games take on a whole new meaning when you race the spectacular XJ220 with the infamous "Team Jaguar"!

Take part in the World Tour and compete against the toughest drivers from 16 different countries like Brazil, Britain and Japan.

Take the Jaguar out on a test track to get a feel of what 200 MPH really feels like. If the car has to much understeer, oversteer or just plain doesn't handle well, enter an option screen to change the calibration of the suspension and wing angle.

For a change of pace, you can race against a friend in the two player mode or use the track editor to create your own raceway!



The England checkpoint is your goal as you race on these twisty roads!



Drive through historic cities at blazing speed on the straightaways!



The fans love a race, but don't let their good cheers stop your concentration.

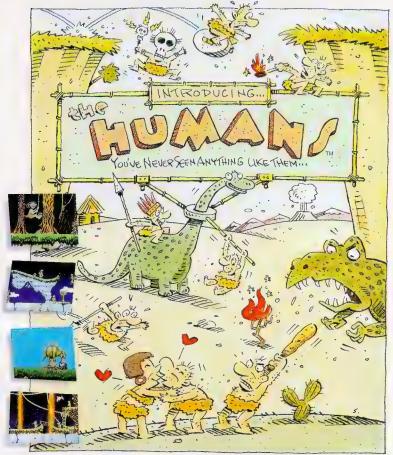


Watch out! This gravel truck has spilled its load right in your path.



Jaguar's were never meant to go offroad or slam into overpasses.

Available for IBM PC, Amiga. Coming soon Super Nintendo, Nintendo GameBoy, Sega Genesis, and Sega Game Gear.



EVOLUTION...To paraphrase Darwin, it's the survival of the hippest. One wrong move and you're dino-meat, one wrong step and you're a fossil, one fashion faux-pas and you're the laughing stock of the gene pool, baby. Discover tools, survive and multiply or these HUMANS are a time-line footnote. In this world of chaos and carnivores...

...Keep the tribe alive.



BAZOOKA BLITZKRIEG

SUPER NES UKN. MEG CARTRIDGE

The Super Scope 6 is widely gaining acceptance as the hottest new peripheral for the SNES. Bandai has jumped on the bandwagon to produce their first SS6 t tle. Bazooka Blitzkrieg.

Sylon Inc.'s mainframe computer has gone on the fritz. All of the security robots are now running rampant through the city streets. Armed with the Super Scope 6. you're the city's last hope!

Throughout the five levels of play, you can shoot the enemy robots as they try to stop you. Power-ups can be found to keep vourself in optimum battle condition. Collect shields, missiles and health points to keep you going. The war to save the city is on!



Hit the shield icons to protect yourself from oncoming enemy assaults.



These robots never give up! When they appear, blast 'em with a missile!



Stage 2 features hover-bike riders that lob fatal grenades at you. Heads up!

SHADOW OF THE BEAST 2

GENESIS UKN. MEG

Since you have slain the beast lord, all you need to do now s head home to your family and your sister child. However, as you arrive, you discover to your dismay that she has been stolen by the vile Zelek, a necromancer of incredible power who is in the service of a mysterious demon named Maletoth. Now you must venture out once again and solve the puzzles that lurk in the land!

Since you have been changed back to a human, you now use a pall and chain weapon. But you can still conquer others along the way by throwing axes and casting a special ripple spell. The graphics and parallax scrolling are much better than the first version. and the music provides a more vivid and horrific atmosphere!



CARTRIDGE

Enter the old castle and set this grisly beast free to attack a dozing gobling



Should you find the way to this place. talk to the giant snail to find the exit!

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BATMAN": REVENGE OF THE JOKER

SUPER NES

UKN, MEG

CARTRIDGE

The insidious Joker once again holds Gotham City under siege. He is extracting his revenge by assembling an even more fiendish group of thugs to raid the town. The police can do nothing about it, but one man can . . .

Take to the streets of Gotham with an entire arsenal at your disposal. Spread guns. Batarangs. and grappling hooks allow Batman to a stop the Joker's minions from taking over the city.

Battle through the city sewers. streets and rooftops of Gotham. Only Batman's cunning skill and strength can help him now.

To succeed, the Dark Knight must return to put the crooks on ice, battle the Joker and save Gotham City from the forces of evil once again



The sewers are a perfect place for the Joker's smelly cohorts to hang out.



Swing into action with Batman in his biggest and best adventure yet!

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DRACULA

SEGA CD CD CD-ROM

Dracula lives on the Sega CDI Take part in the future movie of the year in a game that sets new standards for CD-ROM Pursue Dracula and stop him once and for all.

No wooden stakes here! Use the latest in high-tech weaponry to stop oi Drac before ne strikes out once again! This is coming in the Spring for the Sega CDI



Super video effects make Dracula one of the hottest CD games yet!

ELECTRONIC ARTS

GALAHAD

GENESIS UKN. MEG CARTRIDGE

Previously known as Leander on the Amiga format, Galahad offers exciting play with a challenging quest.

Control Galahad through eight stages of magical mysteries. Before each quest, a maiden informs you of your mission. You must complete each stage to her instructions if you want to achieve your final destiny!



This horse and carriage offers a free ride to one of the upper ledges.

COMPILE

SEGA CD

SWITCH CD-ROM

Our daily lives are inundated with various types of switches, but in Compile's Switch, you're not dealing with the modern-day circuitry of our world, but instead a different environment where switches cause action

You supply the mechanics behind this new category of gaming called gagventure! Switch contains an unprecedented 1000+ jokes, each with its own unique punchline

As a CD. Switch is capable of offering hilanous animated sequences that will have you on the floor! Every sequence has a range of comical options depending on the actions you take. Fry to find all 1000 jokes, we guarantee its a Switch!



You can see just how many skits are possible just by looking at this room.



They don't make 'em like they used to! This is one of the gags you'll see!



The jokes never seem to end! Even your little pup gets in on the action.



SONY IMAGESOFT

HOOK

SEGA CD CD-ROM

The mysterious Hook has kidnapped Peter Banning's children After becoming Peter Pan, he must set out on twelve levels of excitement to rescue his kids and stop Hook forever.

Hook for the Sega CD combines the brilliant action and graphics of the 16-Bit game with digitized scenes from the movie. CD-quality sound adds to the suspense of this thriller.

Face hordes of pirates throughout the colorful lands. Power-ups are readily available such as swords, leaves, and the all-important pixie dust that allows flight.

If you are looking for more in your action tites, take part in the adventure fantasy of a lifetime.
You'll be hooked for sure!



With Peter Pan's flying technique, this pirate will never know what hit him.



Take on this airborne boss with help from Tinkerbell's pixie dust. Fly high!



Witness one of the many digitized images found only on the Sega CD!

BLACK PEARL SOFTWARE

TOTAL CARNAGE

SUPER NES

UKN. MEG

CARTRIDGE

The Kookistan desert becomes the staging ground as General Akhboob begins to cause trouble around the world.

Ace reporter Candy Blitzen is about to report on the news of the century when she and other reporters are suddenly captured by Akhboob's soldiers! Mayhem and Carnage have taken it upon themselves to rescue Candy from Akhboob!

In the arcade, Total Carnage is the sequel to Smash T V. but this version contains even more action and hideous enemies to face than ever before!

You and a friend can take on the evil with an assortment of machine guns, flame throwers and other potent goodies!

Are you tough enough to take on Akhboob's rebel forces?



After The War Of 1999, Reporters Swarmed into The War Zone

Ace reporter babe, Candy Blitzen has been mysteriously abducted.



Orcus, the mother of all bosses has a near endless arsenal at his disposal!

U.S. GOLD

INDIANA JONES & THE LAST CRUSADE

GENESIS

UKN. MEG

CARTRIDGE

The world renowned archeologist returns for an exploration through a plethora of bizarre lands.

Guide Indiana Jones through five levels to search for the legendary Holy Grail. The mission would be easier if the Nazis didn't want the awesome power of the Grail for themselves!

The game begins by rescuing Indy's father from the Nazis. After that, the game really takes off and follows the movie perfectly.

Indy's weapon arsenal includes his ever-trusty whip, but can also include guns, knives, and anything else Indiana Jones can get his hands upon.

Relive the blockbuster movie again and stop the Nazis from heisting the Holy Grail.



Take a ride on the old Dunn and Duffy Circus Train and travel to new lands.



This enemy may have a gun, but Indy can beat him with a crack of his whip!





The Gadget Kings Gem has been stolen, BOP and BUMP have been summoned to

get it back. Follow them on a wild ride through the oceans and atmospheres in their guest to



track down the evil THUMP and return the gem to the Gadget Kingdom, Twelve

levels of the wildest arcade-action ever seen on the Sega" Genesis" Use any number of BOP and



BUMP'S strange but effective defenses necessary to defeat their enemies.

But watch out, because most of the inhabitants in this world of mechanical madness



have a few surprises of their own Sega Genesis Gadget Twins* is a masterpiece of mechanical maybem



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TURBO TECHNOLOGIES

RIOT ZONE

TURRODUO

Once again, the city streets have been rendered unsafe by drug ords and crime syndicates. Two brave men have answered the call to make the streets safe once again

Two powerful characters, Debus and Asux are the warriors of choice. Each character has his very own technique to bash in the neads of the ruffians. Debus is the powerhouse with plenty of gusto behind his punches. Asux is the nimble dude with an ultrapowerful super kick!

Combat takes place through five excruciating rounds, each containing four levels. Wipe out these thugs and become the hero of your hometown.



Asux prepares to give this thug a swift boot to the head. Who's next in line?



Asux s special screw attack throws this enemy into a tornado frenzy!



Oof! Not every hero has his day. With a kick to the knees. Asux goes down.

ELECTRONIC ARTS

LOTUS TURBO CHALLENGE

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CARTRIDGE

Many avid car fans are familiar with Lotus' original sports car, the Esprit Turbo and the Flan convertible coupe Despite high car prices. Electronic Arts issues Lotus Turbo Challenge for all aspiring drivers!

In the options mode, the player can select from a wide range of choices that include an automatic or manual transmission, the configuration of the controller and a two-player, split-screen mode!

One or two players can compete for the top title as they race through dry, desert climates. snow-ridden highways and even the darkness of night.

Careen through sweeping corners and punch the throttle on those long straightaways. It's a turbo-charged rush!



Compete against computer controlled opponents in the one-player race,



For added challenge, race in the two player mode to your heart's content!

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KEEPER OF THE GATES

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CARTRIDGE

The long-awaited sequel to Stormlord is finally here! Keeper of the Gates improves on every aspect that made Stormlord such a mega-hit!

Players will be faced with eight horizontal and vertical scrolling levels. This version requires even more of the thought and creativity to solve each of the extremely complex puzzles and trans.

The first thing you will notice is the size of the characters. They re gigantic! Also, six players can alternately compete in tournament play to test their adventuring skills to the max!

This unique game also features beautifully detailed enemies and slobbering bosses that can cut short any warrior's fierceness.



The action sure heats up as you face this blazing boss from the fire pit.



Maybe this boss should cut back on the weight loss program, Yeek!





"Nice Shot."

C'mon, sir!

Maria Harris

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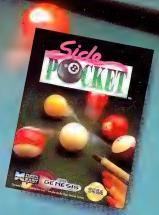
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Here begins a story from a time and world not of our own. A sorceress wishes to use her evil powers to fulfill her conquest to rule the free world!

You are cast as a little coiled object with blazing guns strapped to your side. You must crawl along the walls and shoot enemies to get power-ups and points.

Each level contains useful utilities that warp you to new areas and create brick bridges. Twelve levels will challenge your intellect as you commence in combat with twelve of the sorceress' slaves that plan to bring the world under their power.

Somer Assault is a fast paced action game like none you've ever played before!



Being so flexible really helps! You can stretch your way around corners.



The first stage boss expertly wields Zodiac signs that contain power-ups.



Don't let this guy charge you up! This boss has a very predictable pattern.

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OUTLANDER

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The world is in total shambles All law and order has been eliminated and only the outlaws rule. or so they think . . .

The Outlander is set to clean up the town! Driving in his souped-up car, he can blow away the baddies on their bikes with his built-in machine guns.

When the action takes to the streets, however, the only form of protection is his trusty shotgun to lav waste to the biker clans.



CARTRIDGE

Waste the smister bikers with your front-mounted machine guns.

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JERRY GLANVILLE'S PIGSKIN FOOTBALL

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Are you tired of those sissy football games where you simply knock the player down? Would you also like to beat the athletes to a pulp? If so, Pigskin Football is the game of choice.

You have the option to play in a variety of grueling stadiums. complete with an array of unique tackles that include stabbing. impaling and even shooting the other athletes! This game is unique and very twisted!



When the players are knocked-out and become dizzy, it's time to strike!

HI-TECH EXPRESSIONS

MICKEY'S" SAFARI IN LETTERLAND

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CARTRIDGE

Join Mickey Mouse as he takes on Letterland in his latest action title release!

Mickey has all the makings of a true explorer. He must locate the missing letter tablets and return them to the museum.

For bonus points, Mickey can collect alphabet jewels that spell out key words.

Mickey's Safari in Letterland is a game geared for kids, but it s also got unique action.



The mysterious Letterland is a place filled with wondrous surprises.



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If you can't seem to get enough of Kris Kross, then this soft is for you!

HOME ALONE 2"

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CARTRIDGE

In the never-ending guest of sequels, T*HQ once again introduces the comical antics of Kevin McCallister in Home Alone 2.

Kevin has been left alone, but this time he's not in a cozy neighborhood, but in the Big Apple!

Kevin's brave journey begins in the Plaza Hotel where Harry and Mary are searching for the little brat that gave them so much trouble during their last visit.

Kevin must now fight off the entire hotel staff with various items that can be acquired. Pop guns, necklaces and punchbazookas provide the firepower while Kevin's unique sliding technique allows him to take out baggage and collect points and

Will Kevin's parents ever seem to remember him?



The senile women will take a swing at Kevin if he doesn't stun them first!



Kevin can put this truant officer on ice with the help of a stun gun.

SONY IMAGESOFT

MAKE YOUR OWN MUSIC VIDEO FEATURING C+C MUSIC FACTORY SEGA CD CD CD-ROM

This disc's 'gonna make you

sweat!' C+C Music Factory have put together a mix of video footage for you to manipulate into your own cool creation!

Original footage from the videos s here, but there is some never before seen footage as well Just like in the Kris Kross CD, you will receive a grade for your video which can be saved to a video tape to show friends!



Watch the selected video monitors to choose footage to mix and match.

NIGHT STRIKER

SEGA CD

CD-ROM

Compete in a true race of the future when you get behind the wheel of Night Striker. This revolutionary Sega CD title boasts superior graphics that pull you in and never let go!

Race through future-tech cities against formidable cybernetic opponents out to turn your car into trash!

The excitement doesn't end on the streets. In various special stages, your car has the ability to transform into a robotic fighter where you will battle an onslaught of futuristic invaders in a psychedelic 3-D perspective.

Two races are never the same either, because your path can take place over many exciting scenarios for a different race every time.



The first series of races takes place on the hyper-active city streets.



The cool 3-D scenes will take all your concentration to complete.



The adventures of Billy and Jimmy Lee are about to hit the portable gaming market.

Once again, Marian has been kidnapped and the brave brothers must face the terrors of the Abobo brothers and Rowner

Some of the levels have been redesigned to add a futuristic look and feel to this action packed fighting game.



The motorcycle thugs are awaiting your arrival in the warehouse.

GAMEBOY UKN, MEG CARTRIDGE

The alien infestation returns to the portable scene! A forgotten prison installation, Fury 151, provides the perfect setting for Ripley and her fight for life.

Use many types of weaponry like pulse rifles and motion trackers to hunt down the aliens. The prison is filled with traps and hidden aliens so be on your quard against the infestation



The aliens have made Fury 151 their new home! Destroy the alien eggs!

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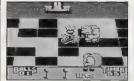
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Bart Simpson certainly has his work cut out for him this time!

The juggernauts have threatened to take over Springfield, Bart must challenge the juggernauts to a game of gladiatorial combat to save the city!

Compete in events like a joust on the nuclear plant towers and a shocking battle against the evil juggernauts.

It's Bart in a portable video game unlike anything you've ever seen



The juggernauts fight for their own survival and never think twice about it.

LOONEY TUNES

GAMEBOY

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CARTRIDGE

Take the original cartoon hijinks of all your Looney Tunes friends wherever you go!

Looney Tunes stars all your favorite characters from the shorts in different stages throughout the game!

Bace through a desert, warehouse and lakefront in scenes right out of the cartoon series.

These and many more exciting episodes await all you cartoon lovers in Looney Tunes.



Wile E. Covote is always hungry for a lunch break with the Road Bunner.

SPIDERMAN® 2

GAMEBOY

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CARTRIDGE

The original web-slinger is back for his second GameBoy adventure!

Dr. Octopus is leading a crime wave and he means business. Go into the neighborhoods and stop the forces of Mysterio and Hobaoblin.

Use Spidey's trusty webs and his cunning skill to stop the crime wave and restore peace. at least until Part Three appears.



Super sticky hands really come in handy when scaling huge buildings.



You're in total control of all the fast and furious soccer action you can handle with World Trophy Soccer. Play the ultimate championship game by yourself or with a friend as you pass, in the tackle code heat way you tree!

dribble, tackle and shoot your way through the qualifying rounds with national dream teams from all over the world. The only thing you can't control is the other team's ruthless players. As long as the refs not looking, they'll try every underhanded strategy imaginable to win the Cup!

- · Adjustable difficulty levels and metch
- Complete directional control allows for perfectly-placed free kicks, goal kicks, corner kicks, throw-ins and penalty kicks.
- Fast, sweeth, multi-directional scrolling.
- Ability to save your game after each round.
- Single or two player simultaneous action.













Packed full of exciting game play, impressive graphics and intense soccer action, this great cart is sure to be a winner!



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- c. Sir Lancelot
- 2.) Which is a Rebel Alliance starfighter?
- A. X-wing
- B. Til interceptor
- C. Star Destroyer
 3.) Where does Luke Skywalker first meet Han Solo?
 A. In the cantina at the Mos Eisley Space Port
 B. In the hanger where the Millennium Falcon is docked
- C. At Barnett College

- 4.) What is Darth Vader's other name?
- A. The Lord of the Flies
- B. The Lord of the Rings
- C. The Lord of the Sith

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- A. Rapier
 B. Millennium Falcon
- C. Enterprise 6.) What is the no me of the Empire's ultimate weapon?

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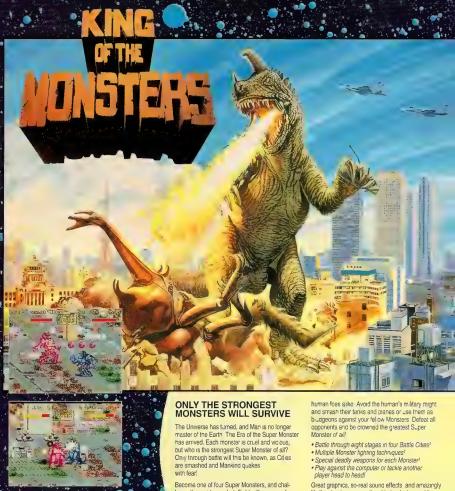
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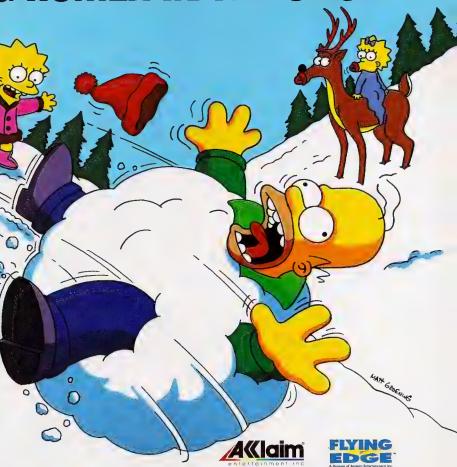


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By Sushi-X

Clearly the hottest video game in recent memory is Capcom's Street Fighter 2. Boasting recognizable characters and an enormous level of play technique, SF2 has succeeded in selling millions of copies (both coin-op and consumer formats), two arcade upgrades, and also captured EGM's award for "Best Game of the Year" for 1992.

Out of all of the thousands of questions that roll into the offices of EGM each month, the most frequently asked inquiries ask about Champion Edition codes for the Super NES Street Fighter 2 and information, any information, about Street Fighter 3. While the jury's still out on the Champion codes (I'd rank their existence as doubtful), this article *will* try to address the potential of a third Street Fighter and what EGM would like to see in it.





The classic game in all of its glory! Who could have known it would be a hit?



While a four-player version of SF is possible, there are logistical problems.



Characters returning from the original Street Fighter would be a great addition!

Before I read off EGM's Street Fighter 3 wish list, it must be made clear that this article is not based on factual information. It is a compilation of what our office World Warriors (myself being the leader of the group) hope Capcom might include if and when they begin designing Street Fighter 3 (which their coin-op crew says is not even in development vet). I'm excited to share our ideas for an ending to this trilogy, but please don't think they are set in stone or even being considered.

So what makes Street Fighter 2 so incredibly popular? You're sure to get many different answers to this question, depending on who you ask. Many players like the selection of characters, extending themselves into the roles of Ryu, Chun Li, Blanka or any one of the game's twelve fighters. Others, on the other hand, enjoy the head-to-head action that the game delivers. Maintaining a position of prominence at an arcade machine while competitors sulk

machine while competitors sulk away, their on-screen alter egos brutalized and battered, is the all-new video game high! Still others, however, simply like the toe-to-toe combat and strategy required to win.

For a second seguel to work it would clearly need to embrace all of the aspects of play that made part two such a universal hit. Expansion upon the themes would also be a must, but the skilled developers of Capcom would have to temper their desire for a new look to the game with the important understanding that any deviation in game play could prove detrimental.

THE NEW NAMES IN TOWN...

One of the easiest, and coolest, features that Capcom could program into any future Street Fighter sequel would be the return of Birdie, Gen.

Lee, Eagle and the rest of the SF 1 stars! Why did only a handful of the original characters make it into part two? Bring them all back and make sure they're equipped with a host of new special moves!

While we're on the subject of new characters, don't you think new additions to the cast are in order? How about more women, some quick and fast kids, or even new mutants? Imagine meeting Blanka's long-lost brother - or having the two siblings battle! It would be electrifying to say the least! And if you're going to add new characters, how about representation from other countries like Canada, Mexico, Australia, etc. Whether the fight was in the Yukon, desert or down under, you can bet Capcom would deliver big time!

THE BIG POW ...

Adding additional techniques certainly couldn't hurt the new Street Fighter 3 game. Among the most important moves EGM feels should



Rvu · Ken

We'd love to see our favorite pair of World Warriors get different colored fireballs with different speeds and effectiveness, as weil as vanable powered Dragon Punches

Chun Li · Guile

Let Chun Li's Lightning Kick thwart Fireball attacks and add a double nit move pernaps her back fiip. Insert a delay between Guile's sonio booms (about half as long as Ryu's)

Blanka · E. Honda

How about combining Blanka's Roll Attack with his Electric move for a double-damage Electric Roll? And what if E. Honda's 100 Hands attack deflected firepalls back at the attacker!



KEN: The Martial Arts Master and the Number One World Warrior!

Hey, World Warriors! Ever wonder who my favorite Street Fighter character is? Ever since Fighting Street materialized in Japan, I have held



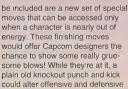
a powerful connection to the American Sheng Long disciple, Ken. Even Ryu cannot withstand his wrath for long! Ken's full berserker rage is virtually unmatched among all the World War-

riors! He has perfected the deadly wide range Dragon Punch and hypersonic Hurricane Kick, affectionately is the "eggbeater." of only the most

known as the "eggbeater." Ken is not only the most dangerous World Warrior around, but he also has a heart of gold, as his true love, Eliza knows.

Zangief · Dhalsim

We drove to see Capcom give the Russian Zangief a charging move, perhaps a shoulder thrust Dhalsim should also be able to use his meditation powers to levitate for flying attacks!





strategies by giving astute street fighters occassional opportunities to do in their opponents without warning! Think of the power you could soon wield in Street Fighter 3!

BAN THE THROW!

In any new Street Fighter game, I think they should make it much more difficult to institue throws. They're just too common and they inflict far too much damage for the ease at which they can be executed.

It would be better if throws could only be accomplished as counter moves, making it impossible to hurl participants who are legally in a defensive, blocking position. While we re talking about defensive statures, every character in Street Fighter 3 should be given some type of defense against the long range attacks, either by being given their own Fireball assault or a cancelling or deflecting move.



SPECIAL EGM CONTEST!!!

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was spotlighted! Now we want all of
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Fighter fans) to use your creative talents to design new uniforms for the
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DETAILS, DETAILS...

Like video games in general, EGM feels that the next Street Fighter episode should make the same monumental jump in audio and visual technology that part two did over the original. If you compare these two great games, you see sharper graphics, more fluid animation, and backgrounds that now crackie with activity.

Although employing real actors in the roles of Ryu, Chun Li, Dhalsim, etc. and then digitizing their images might produce an effect too similar to Mortal Kombat. it would still be way cool. Even if real actors aren't used in the next Street Fighter sequel, creating more settings and using a wider variety of colors would definitely spruce up play. Adding more background movement would also be attractive. A new orchestrated sound track would support the intensity of the game to an even greater extent.

"...While the prospect of competing against a gang of other warriors may sound appealing to die hard fans, the possibilities of team play would be awesome!"



Without a doubt, no matter how it looks, Street Fighter 3 will be an instant hit!

TWO IS BATTLE,

One of the most consistent speculations surrounding a new Street Fighter 3 game is that the play will involve up to four players at the same time!

While the prospect of competing against a gang of other warriors may sound appealing to the most die hard SF fans, the possibilities of team play, with two fighters joining in battle against a computer-controlled duo or another pair of human opponents would undoubtedly be awesome! The play mechanics would have to be changed, however, to allow for player-control over which direction the warrior is facing

Whatever the outcome of Capcom s sure-to-come sequel, you can bet that it will be filled to the brim with action and excitement...and that EGM will be the first in line to play!

SF2 ON GENESIS: TRUE OR FALSE?

For players who have yet to upgrade to the Nintendo 16-Bitter, the only way to play Street Fighter 2 is to travel to the local arcade. The questions surrounding SF2's arrival on the Sega platform have been hovering about since the first announcement that the blockbuster arcade smash would appear on the Super NES. So what's the latest news?

Officially, Capcom continues to deny the existence of any Street Fighter 2 game development for the Genesis. Although many inside sources have privately told EGM that the game is on its way for sale next summer, Capcom has yet to give their blessing to this news and we must believe their statements. I'm sure it would be a great game and I hope it appears soon!



If Street Fighter 2 were ever to be released on the Genesis you could expect a special controller as well!

The Creation of a Video Game Legend...

How do you set out to design the most popular video game of the 90s? You start from scratch, of course, with a fantastic idea and incredible characters!

These special sketches, originally published by EGM in April, show the genesis of how Street Fighter 2 came into being. Drawing upon the creative energies of the most talented game designers in the business, Capcom created a whole new category of gaming!

Just think how different the game would be if these wild ideas were used instead of the familiar characters we all know!



BLANKA

Originally, the wild man Blanka was going to be half man/half tiger as this early sketch shows!



military garb!





VEGA

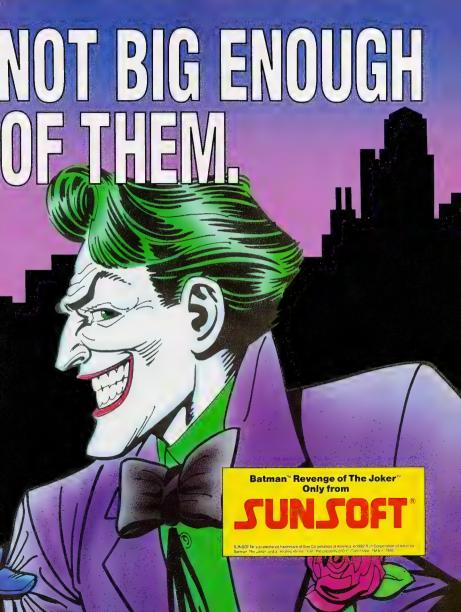
The inspiration for this character appears to be closer to King Arthur's round table than Street Fighter!

GOTHAM CITY IS

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ON 16-BIT SYSTEMS



REVENGE OF THE JOKER"



CITY SCUM!

the city was ravaged by a ruthless street gang and their nefarious leader, Mr. Big. Although the gang's operations

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Smashing through the 16-Bit barrier, Rival Turf 2 absolutely demolishes its predecessor in every category! With the addition of MANUFACTURER MACRIME DIFFICULTY AVAILABLE
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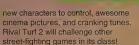
Give those thugs a taste of your own recipe: the knuckle sandwich special!



Use all new characters in this grueling battle against the worst gang in history!

MAIN

Follow your ongoing battle between each incredible level of terror with the city map.



The story begins as you receive calls about gang violence throughout the city. After studying each incident, you realize the M.O. of the crimes, Mr. Big, is back, and this time he means business! Luckly, you've made some friends and trained hard

to improve your fighting skills. You and a friend can comb the city together as a team or individually. Look for highly improved graphic details in each character, along with backgrounds that will blow you away! If you get bored saving the city, you can always grab a friend and fight head-to-head in the optional battle mode. Rival Turf 2 has it all and more!

RIRSBER





BOSS ONE

You must now duke it out with the first Boss in a factory full of rowdy and screaming workers! Bild will come at you with blazing speed! Dodge his running attacks and counter with a jump kick or corner him for a throw!



If you get too close to Bild he will grab you and backdrop you onto the ground.



Dinner is served. Don't let yourself become the next char-broiled steak!



If you play your cards right you can trap this bully and throw him over the top!



JUNGLE LEVEL

Once you reach the jungle, you will face guerilla fighters armed to the teeth! As Kazan, you will need all your ninja speed and skills to overcome the odds. Several of your enemies carry lead pipes, while others prefer to pummel you with their bare hands. Steer clear of the pipe-toting dudes but take out the rest. You'll have fewer distractions during the fight.



After defeating an end-level boss you will be introduced to a new character.



Pipes, pipes, and more pipes! Doesn't anyone believe in guns anymore?



Speed and accuracy are necessary when fighting these sluggish foes.



Once you reach the Rock Level, you are ambushed by several chumps in an alley.



As Norton, you can protect and defend your turf with clear ease! Nougat!



















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A TIME OF RECKONING

Far into the Earth's future, a war has broken out between countries lighting over the remain-

fossil fuels and territorial rights con. Both sides developed as territoriogies and came to with the control of the control of

Take the role of Jake, a man who is not fighting this war for patriotism or glory, but simply because he was drafted, and believes it is his duty. You are in

NAJOR BELDARK

An experienced mech fighter and the enemy leader. He will never accept defeat!

source of the battlemech suit and are stationed with the battleship Versis. Be prepared for one intense assault in this future land!

The plot of the game is very involving and progresses as you advance. The Super NES capabilities are used to the max in this dame. There are tons of objects to

shoot at, huge boss characters, and special effects galorel The attention to detail is glorified when your mech overfleats

while falling into the atmosphere or when you blast holes in every wall you find! Packed with challenge and mind-blowing actien, this is a true winner!

JAKE

In a time of chaos, Jake fights for only one reason - it is his duty as a soldier.

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The first mission towards freedom. Enter the outskirts of a space colony and take out the main flagship of the enemy forces. You must quickly find the ship's energy booster because it is preparing to fire on the Versis!



In mission two you need to attack a mining camp. You start off soaning, mounted on a propulsion until that is very much like a side-scrolling shooter. As you enter the base, there is no gravity, but you have free control of your movements!

Strap on your jets and sail into a

furious side-scrolling shooter!



Be sure to search the entire place; Hidden power chips abound here!



Next you must make an assault on the meteor station Arc Nova. First, you need to break into the stat on and wreak havoc on the crew. The enemy will then try to plunge the whole station into the Earth, so it's off to destroy the engines before it's too late!

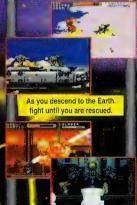


end of the colony, you will see the energy booster being hoisted up onto the gigantic vessel. While dodging the turret guns, concentrate your fire on the booster so that the Versis is free of danger!



You will descend from space onto the Earth's surface. As you begin to overheat, you are rescued, and land on the planet. In s is where you will first fight Major Beldark. After the fight, you will need to get to the supply shuttle and shoot it down!







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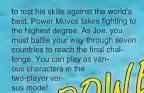
Watch out for a surprise attack from a mobile artillery vessel! Before it crashes, destroy Ark Nova's turbines!

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street rumbler who always dreamed of becoming the greatest fighter in the world. After many years of intense training, the time has come for Joe









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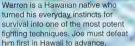
















LEVEL ONE: HAWAII









Vagnad, a Siberian worker in Russia, heard of Joe's amazing accomplishments and challenged him to a battle on his home front. Vagnad is also an expert wrestler.



LEVEL TWO: RUSSI



L. R. PUNCH, AND KICK DOWN, PUNCH, AND KICK





Deep from within the jungles of Kenya emerges a half human mutant named Baraki. He has the skill to roll himself into a ball and faunch himself at anything.







L, R, PUNCH, AND KICK . FORW , PUNCH, AND KICK









Known throughout Japan for his fierce fighting skills, Buoh's spiritual background gives him the ability to disappear and reappear. Joe faces him in a grueling and bloody duel.







R. PUNCH, AND KICK DOWN, PUNCH, AND KICK







L. R. PUNCH, AND KICK UP, RUNCH, AND KICK



riors, has produced Gaotuon, Master of the Bladed Tonfas, Make one false move and Gaoluon can hit you with a devastating triple-bit combo!







Ah, Spain! The land of the fearless bull fighter, Enter Nick, Spain's number one matador. Bored with petty bullfighting, Nick has found a more worthy sport: street fighting!







L. R. PUNCH, AND KICK DOWN, PUNCH, AND KICK

LEVEL SIX: SPAH







L, R, PUNCH, AND KICK UP, PUNCH, AND KICK



Reayon, the only female fighter in the competition, makes use of her perfect gymnastic abilities. She also has the fastest moves in the circuit, so you d better watch your back!



EVEL SEVEN: THAILAN

	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
5 5	KANEKO	SUPER NES	MODERATE	DECEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	8	FIGHTING	75%







This shadow knight strikes the ground with an electrical charge from his sword!



The Lizard King will chase Dirk around the castle, determined to squash him!

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Take a bite out of this giant snake Boss. Avoid the baby pterodactyls he spits out!

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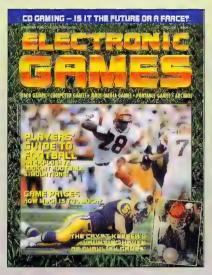
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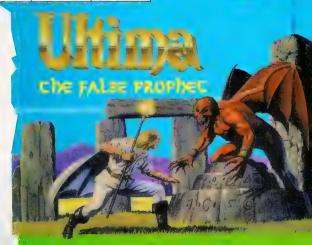
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	8 MEG	N/A	SIMULATION	95%

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Simulators first gained popularity on home computers, and now they're gaining acceptance on the Super NES. This airline operation game puts you not in the cockpit, but in the office where you control every aspect of own-

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everything from purchasing and

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from beginner to pro. Many aspects

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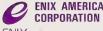
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SO REAL YOU WILL HAVE BRUISES!

We seem to have finally reached the point where the Super NES has a good football game. The guys at Konami have put together a killer sports cart. The graphics are so cool you will not believe your eyes They utilize mode 7 with excellent detail, throwing in some eye-catching zooms and a rotating field. On top of ail this technical wizardry they also use the real NFL teams and stadiums. There are plenty of plays for both the offense and the defense, accessible by an on-screen playbook. The running game has automatic hand-offs and pitch-outs which allow you to concentrate on your running moves. For the passing game, your receivers will run preassigned routes and you can throw to them just by hitting one of the four buttons on the control pad. This is a must-have cart for any football fan who owns an Super NES!



Choose your favorite team and decide which stadium you wish to play at.



It's time to see how the teams match up on the grading scale before the game.



The Super NES pad indicates the player you control. Now get in there!



Your playbooks are stuffed full of both easy and extremely tricky plays!



At the kickoff and extra point screens you can gauge power by the ball's color.



Paydirt! You made the touchdown!
You've made your coach a happy man.

SPORTS

MANUFACTURER MACHINE DIFFICULTY AVAILATING HONOMINE SUPER NES MODERATE 2ºº QTR



PRI QUARTERBACK

FOOTBALL HERO!

Pro Quarterback is entering the sports arena for the Super NES! You and a friend can choose from 28 pigskin teams and head to the field armed with a huge playbook. Dazzle the crowd with trick plays and make them grimace as you lay pone-crunching tackles complete with digitized grunts and groans! The Mode 7 graphics will wow you as the game perspective changes from above and behind the QBI So gear up and go for the bomb!

AWESOME ANIMATED SCOREBOARD DISPLAY!



INCOMPLETE PASS



INTERCEPTION

The scoreboard will light up with an animated graphic after a play or when the referee makes a call! These are two of the sequences.

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	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	N/A	SPORTS	95%

COOL DIGITIZED SCENES



The QB fades back!



Nice play! Touchdown!



A close one for Frisco!



Select the game parameters before the action begins on the options screen!



elaborate touchdown celebrations!

GOAL, MASS 9 9 9 9

Choose from a wide range of offensive and defensive plays and go for it!



This stunned ballcarrier gets a friendly greeting from one of the linebackers!



Halftime and postgame stats reveal the strong and weak points of each team.



NBA **ACTION!**

Basketball fans never seem to get enough of the NBA and ts excitement. Now

they can see their favorite players in action whenever they want!



caliber players. Take the challenge and play alongside the NBA elite!



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	I II	8 MEG	N/A	SPORTS	99%



Air Jordan slams one home against Isiah Thomas in the one-on-one mode.



Hersey Hawkins demonstrates excellent shooting form at the free-throw line.



See who's the king of long-range bombs in the 3-point shoot-out competition.



A friendly game of Horse can help relieve the stress of regular season competition.



BASKETBALL HOT-SHOTS

These guys are the cream of the NBA crop! Select your







LARRY BIRD





CLYDE DREXLER





MICHAEL JORDAN



BERNARD KING





CHRIS MULLIN



HAKEEM OLAJIIWON





DAVID ROBINSON





CHARLES BARKLEY



TONY CAMPBELL



BRAD DAUGHERTY



PATRICK EWING



HERSEY HAWKINS





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The fate of the Kingdom is in thy hands. Choose the most effective warriors for each battle, from weards to giants, to fight against the evil army. If your tactics are skillful and your sword arm strong you may stand a chance against

the rising enemy forces.

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Don't be shy! Get out on the dance floor and show 'em what you got. Cut a rug!



Teach this big boy not to play with sticks. A few kicks to the tummy should do!



Spend the afternoon at the old ball park. Knuckle balls will be flying all day!



Go to the park where there are always fur things to do and unusual people to beat.



Please no roughousing in the elevator. Some people have to learn the hard way



You can pit character against character in a special option mode, Familiar?!











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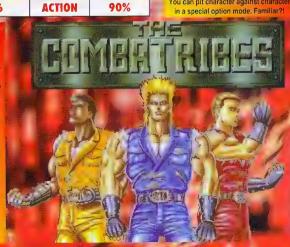
MODERATE THEME

% COMPLETE

BIG BAD BASHING BUDDIES!

As a member of the Combatribes you must try your hardest to clean up the meanest and dirtiest town in America A woman by the name of Splatterhead has organized all the street gangs and formed a sinister organization called Ground Zero.

This is a great re-creation of the original arcade version. Some things are a little different (the levels are slightly smaller) but the folks at Technos did add a character-versus-character mode where you can play as any of the bosses For those of you who loved the arcade version, you'll find other enhancements added just for the Super NES. Prepare yourself for combat with Combatribes!



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Out Of The World









































Teenage Mutant Xing Turtles IV

















Overnight, it seems, there's

a place for video games like no other. It's called FunTronics, the new game department at Sears.

FunTronics is designed to have all the games you're looking for in stock. Incredible 16-bit games. By the dozens. It has both Sega Genesis and Super Nintendo Entertainment Systems. Along with Game Boy, Game Gear and every accessory you could imagine.

Not to mention the game stations where you're invited to get the feel of the hottest games available.

So come to FunTronics. The one place you can figure on having exactly what you're looking for.



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	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
5 4	SEGA	GENESIS	MODERATE	NOW
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	12+	ACTION	75%

SONIC IS SPEEDING TOWARDS YOU!

More pix, more levels, more Sonic 2! As we promised in last issue, here is an in depth look at one of the hottest sequels ever to hit the video game market! Packed with four more meg of power than it s predecessor, this cart is amazing from start to finish! Get



Miles Prower! With this speedy new title, he is well on his way to video star dom. Check out the hidden zone that will blow you away! Sonic 2 is one of the best action

carts you will ever see!











Check out this spectacular spinning tube-like cage! It will send Sonic and Tails flipping and tripping until they get through. Sonic 2 requires even more gaming skill!



The ten clone pods of Robotnik



Be sure to watch for enemies that lurk around all corners!

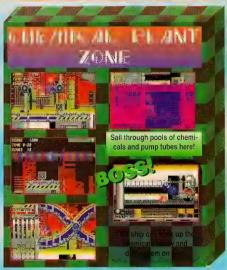
MEG GREEN M The cyber-moles are back from the past!

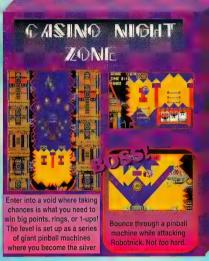
The new Labyrinth zone! You will need to go underwater and fly across the land as well as rustle through the bushes to succeed! Send exploding leaves everywhere!



As Robotnik's mallet strikes the posts, leap onto the arrows to get higher up the screen!















Have Tails pilot you to the giant Sky Fortress to stop Robotnick!



Enter the Death Egg and face a mechanical clone of Sonic!



Fight the outer defenses of the Super Battleship to get inside!



Whoa! Take a look at the rear portion of this titanic battle fortress! Loaded with propeller blades, turret guns, and trap air chutes, this is bound to get anyone airsick! Do you really think you can find Robotnick in this mess?



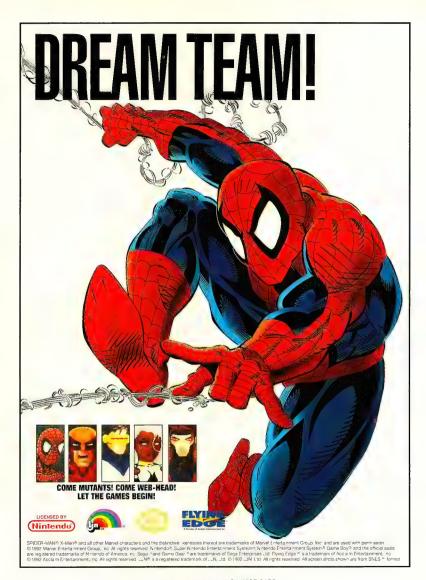
Get ready for some incredible tunes, cinemas, and scaling in the Sonic 2 CD! awesome zone has just been removed from the final version! Aww ...

Don't forget Sonic's portable adventures! Sonic 2 mania is here!

JOIN THE MARVEL

Swing into action with three hot new Spider-Man® video games! Team up with The X-Men® for a non-stop challenge in ARCADE'S REVENGE™ for Super NES™... dis-arm Dr. Octopus'™ evil plan in RETURN OF THE SINISTER SIX™ on NES™... and end Carnage's™ reign of terror in the incredible SPIDER-MAN® 2 for Game Boy®.







Hidden surprises can be quite lethal on the deck of the Neo-Zeed battleship.



This deadly battle-borg stands between you and your goal. Find his weakness.







The cyborg tyrannosaurus wil incinerate you, unless you can kill him first!



The fleet of zeppelins contains an air fortress that must be destroyed!



Find the warehouse in the hidden toxic chemical megapolis. Search and destroy!

REVENGE IS SWEET...

The Neo-Zeed terrorist organization, led by the mysterious Neo-Ghost, is back, and more powerful than ever. Their foul grasp holds the world in a vicious stranglehold.

After vanguishing the Zeeds, Joe Musashi vowed never to fight again, but after witnessing their comeback, he returns. With a deadly assortment of weapons and moves. Joe attempts to free the world from this new evil.

Shinopi 3 is the ultimate ninia cart. The action gets intense, but you have arcane magic and weapons on your side. It boasts a dynamic soundtrack and fluid animation. All of these features combine into an unstoppable, action-packed game!

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HE	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	N/A	ACTION	75%





The cyber-samurai's sword will slice you to ribbons in a matter of seconds.

ROUND ONE

Journey through Japan in a search for the Neo-Zeed assassins, Avoid tigers, ninias, and pitfalls set in your path. This is the place to learn the skills needed for the deadlier missions that lie ahead. Find the cave and eliminate the boss



The first Boss can be vanguished with a few fierce swipes to the throat.





Take out the sentries that are guarding the laboratory and advance on the Boss.

Cross chasms using your Nekode climb-

ing claws, or you'll plummet downward.

Destroy the Zeed 100 battleship.Intercept

ROUND TWO

The city streets hide an unspeakable evil. Locate the laboratory where bizarre mutations are taking place. All may not be as it seems. Battle this Boss, and you will obtain information regarding the whereabouts of the Neo-Ghost.



A huge bio-weapon is hidden in this labyright of corridors. The very walls breathe with a life of their own. A fierce battle awaits you down in the pit of living tissue.



Beware of this biological horror.

ROUND FOUR

The Neo-Zeed's empire uses it's enormous battleships to carry weapons and troops to the front lines. Eliminate it by stopping the craft from leaving the harbor. Only a true warrior will survive the churning waters.



This Boss's harmless looks may be deceiving, but he is one mean customer.



This protoplasmic beast tries its best to drag you down into the fleshy depths.



This bizarre wing warrior is deadly; he can literally sweep you off your feet!

its supply of weapons to the terrorists. **MORE ADVENTURE**





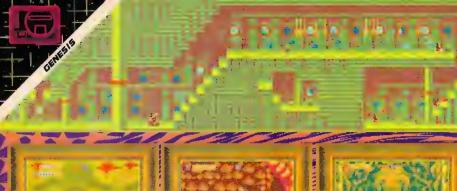




LIES AHEAD!









Mickey and Donald help each other out in the World of Illusion. Steady. Donald



Whoa! There goes Donald Duck floating down the underground drainage tunnels!



Poor Mickey is in some serious trouble.
Hopefully, he has a trick up his sleeve!



Mickey shows his balancing skills on this high-wire spider web. Don't look down!



Donald floats with the greatest of ease on the magic carpet. Careful of the birds!



Swimming in the World of Illusion is truly an aquatic experience. It is too cool!



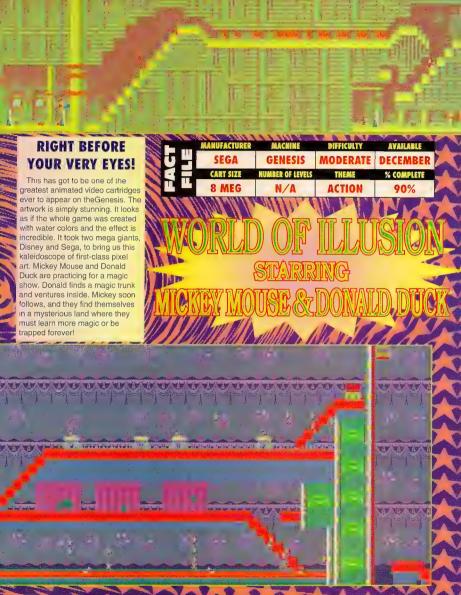
Journey with Mickey through the study. Look at the size of this goldfish bowl!



Mickey checks himself out in the magic mirror before stepping through, into?!



Many famous Disney characters make cameos. Can you guess this one?





BURN SOME RUBBER!

Motorcycle racing fans rejoice! The long awaited sequel to Road Rash is on its way to a store near you! Road Rash 2 by Electronic Arts, is an 8 meg racing tour de force!

There are many new twists to this latest entry in the Road Rash series. Two players can now compete simultaneously against either the computer or

against each other! The splitscreen design allows for easy viewing by both racers without compromising

precious play!
Blast through
five new
courses of
exciting racing

action! There are also now **fifteen** new

motorcycles including nitro class and super bikes! Too mugh!

Look for a new and affective chair weapon to force the competition misan early retirement (if you know what I meany).

The crash spenes are intense and painfully realistic. So getteady for a bone-crusting ride that you'll never torget with shoad flach 2 for the Sega Genesis.



If you get pulled over by the police, you 'll get a ticket and lose money.

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Try not to waste too much time getting back on your motorcycle after a wipeout!

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	8 MEG	5	RACING	95%

TOAD-RASK!



If you wreck your motorcycle, the ambulance will come and take it away!



Be careful when approaching the various intersections; the cars are dangerous!

Many challenging coursesi



Race against a friend in the two player mode! Use this split screen to aid you.











Race your way through five original courses, each packed with

new scenery and a unique set of riding conditions. Get ready to ride hard across the American hemisphere, from New England, to the Great Northwest, to the South Pacific!



Congratulations, you have qualified for the next exciting round of racing!



Impressive backgrounds and smooth graphics add realism to this racing cart.



Some really comical cinemas await you at the finish line of every race!



OOPS! Stay clear of trees and other obstacles or you will pay the price!



After a few races, can buy yourself a better and faster bike at the Bike Shop.

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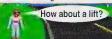




The motorcycle police will try to spoil the race for you; go fast to avoid them,



A strong, fast start is a very critical element in being a successful racer!



HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE AWESOME BIKES THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE!

















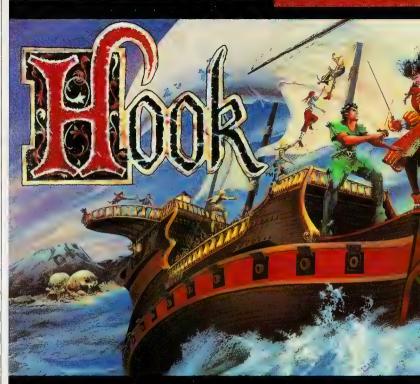




- 1. REAR VIEW MIRROR- Your rear view mirror enables you to see the other competitors that are approaching from behind.
- 2. PLAYER STATUS- Allows you to check the driver's position in the race.
- 3. BIKE STATUS- Provides information about the damage sustained by your bike during each race.
- 4. SPEEDOMETER AND ODOMETER- Gives speed and distance traveled.



A good strategy to follow during a race is to cling to the inside corners of all turns.





SUPER MINISTER



Hook rights dirty, so witch out for his triens



Flym, \ your greatest power, but keep your eye on the flight meter



You if thee pirates armed with bows and arrows in Neverland Forest



Here's Gur chance you've got him where you want him



Also available for NES and GameBoy.

THE CRITICS ARE HOOKED!

Check out what they're saying about the incredible new Super NES version of Hook.

"...one of the hottest action games I have ever played. The music is absolutely beautiful and the graphics are top-notch."

- SUPER NES BUYER'S GUIDE

"Hook is intelligently made from start to finish. Its execution is excellent."

GAME PLAYERS NINTENDO GUIDE

"Hook's multilayered, smoothly scrolling visuals inspire comparisons to Super NES legends, such as Actraiser and Super Castlevania IV. The music is so good, you'll want to crack open the cart and see if there's a Compact Disc inside! Five-star game play. Hook succeeds in every way." — GAMEPRO

Hook. The ultimate adventure for your Super NES. You'll be Hooked too!











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CRUE BALL

	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILE RE
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	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	4 MEG	9	ACTION	95%



After increasing the volume, this radical rocker will tell you to 'Crank it up!"



Increase the point multiplier and your score soars! Beware of the Skullwalkers!



Roll over, Beethoven! Annihilate this composer's head for extra bonus points!



Destroy the wall behind this guardian to increase the volume. Pump it up!

HEAVY METAL PINBALL POWER!

Are you tired of video games that call you to punch out gang members, shoot alien forces in space, or score points in a sports game? Then try Crüe Ball!

Crue Ball is the latest video pinball game. You'll find many of the targets, ramps, gates, point multipliers, and bonuses you'll find in real pinball, as well as actual monsters and other obstacles to overcome! As you play, the game rocks with pumping music and incredible sound effects. There's even a jamming track from the metal band. Motley Crue!



The board has a built-in spectrum analyzer that lights up with the music.



Knock out the "Head Banger" targets to enter the top portion of the playing field.



BANGULE with the

BESTI









Con your wicked twin blodes defeat the evil Lord Autorch?

Can you assess the searing "Art Blast" migral



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Will you become the Master of the Realm?

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LETS KICK SOME SHELL!

Everyone's favorite amphibious mutants are back in the latest Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle adventure: The Hyperstone Heist. In this installment you once again fight Shredder and his minions of thugs and foot soldiers. This time, however, the masked maniac has stolen the Statue of Liberty and Manhattan as well. It's up to the teenage foursome to get back the Hyperstone and retrieve the stolen artifacts.

The game play is similar to the Super NES version with a few minor differences. There is plenty of martial arts mayhem and special moves for each turtle and each ninja has his own skills and fighting style. The game can be played in either comic or television mode, delighting those familiar with the heroes graphic novels. This true test of ninja skills will leave you shell-shocked. Energize on pizza and teach Shredder not to mess with Turtle power!

MODERATE 95% **ACTION**

MASTER THE MOVES!



NORMAL ATTACK Hit the A button for each character.



SHOULDER SMASH Dash with C and hit the A button.



SUPER SLIDE Dash and hit B. then quickly tap A.



BACK ATTACK Auto attack, different for each character.



CANNONBALL Jump high with B button, then press A.



JUMP FRONT KICK Press B to jump then follow quickly with A.



FLYING KICK Jump into the air with B and press A button.



TRIPLE SLAM Get close, hit A and press up or down.



GLIDE KICK Dash then hit A and B buttons together.



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WEAPON: STAFF



LEONARDO



The most well-balanced in attack and defense.

WEAPON: KATANA



MICHAELANGELO



A highstrung turtle with awesome attacks.

WEAPON: NUNCHUCK



RAPHAEL



He has a weak defense, but is very fast.

WEAPON: SAI





This gator guy will crawl after you when provoked and can also throw knives.



Krang isn't so tough if you can stay on top of him and attack repeatedly.



Rock Steady charges like a rhino but is deadlier shooting while standing still.



To kill Baxter, jump and swipe his ship while avoiding the menacing mousers.



This villain throws a multitude of knives both horizontally and vertically.



Shredder has many means of attack and defense, including this fire shield.

	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
5 5	TENGEN	GENESIS	MODERATE	SPRING '93
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	12	ACTION	80%





If you hit a pig or other hazards on the track, your car will flip high in the air!



Be carefuloryou may hit the spectators that sometimes wander onto the track!



The driver's seat gives you a full view of the course. Always check your mirror!

READY, SET, GO!

Gentlemen, start your engines... Get in your four-by four buggy and race on twelve differ-



ent tracks in several countries! If you lose too many races, your sponsor will pull his support, and put you

out of the competition! Besides fending off other drivers, you must

also watch out for obstacles such as rocks, trees, pigs, and spectators. Are you tough enough to finish first, or will you fall

behind everyone and finish last? Find out with Road Riot and get ready for the time of your life.



Choose from a variety of tracks, hosted by colorful and interesting people!



Watch out for the trees and other obstacles standing in your way!

Jane to Execut 7/7=50 The ear splitting ery of a craffin torigles your brain and echoes down the long dark considers of Foregree's Kingdom. Only your sense of duty to your King gives you the courage to venture forth. As you defeat for after toe in this precarious land, you feet your muscles growing stronger and your reflexes getting swifter. Up ahead you finally glimpse the daylight and min for fear of what is closing in behind you. You find yourself at the edge of a towering edilf where your only hope for escape is to don your magical wings OFFICIAL ATTITUTE BY ... SEGA

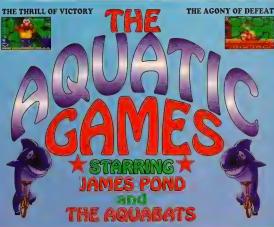


LET THE **GAMES BEGIN!**

Join James Pond and his fishy friends for the Aquatic Games! See how far you can get in eight different events! From the 100 meter Splash to the Leap Frog Race, this game will challenge your running, jumping and other endurance skills to the maximum! Train in three difficulty levels in preparation for these amphibious events. James Pond goes head-to-head in competition with his friends the seal, the frog and the starfish!

Winning events isn't the only thing you have to do. There are also some bad guys lurking around who will make the games much harder Strive for the fishing line!

	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
5	ELECTRONIC	GENESIS	MODERATE	NOW
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	4 MEG	8 EVENTS	ACTION	100%



THE 100m SPLASH



Splash your way to the finish line. Run over the water if necessary!

HOP, SKIP & JUMP



In the triple jump event, you must leap as far as you can in order to advance!



Use the sponge as a trampoline to reach the shells. Remember to spin for points!



Feed the fish with candy before the fishermen reel them in from the race!



Jump on the snails to throw them in the air and catch them with your hard hat!

TOUR de GRASS



Use the hills and mountains to build up extra momentum on your unicycle!

Penetrate the Gates...



Do you have the courage to penerrate the cates to Another World?

Terror goins you as you smell the wretched odors of this unfamilian place. The darkness engulfs you and suffocates you. Your legs are paralyzed with fear.

Are you brave enough to take your first falseving.

steps where the unknown awaits you around every corner? Is your sense of duty arony enough to take you to the end? Only you will know and the Lind of Cron prays you will not fail











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...to Another World

RIGHT DOWN YOUR ALLEY!

Championship Bowling by Mentrix offers realistic bowling action for up to four players!

You have the ability to select from a variety of playing options including character, bowling ball weight, regular or special game, speed of the lane and single or multi-player mode. The possibilities are almost endless!

The graphics recreate the feel of a real bowling alley. You get to see hilarious reactions to your shots, and the overall game play is smooth throughout.

Championship Bowling by Mentrix will 'bowl you over". Check this game out, and you may never have to rent shoes again!



The display in the upper left-hand corner will show which pins you knocked down.



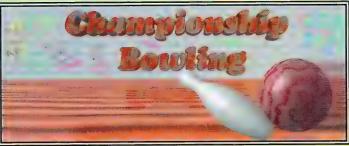
Set the power gauge to control the velocity of your bowling ball.



Be very careful when lining-up your shot, or else you'll throw a gutter bail!



The spin control will allow you to add an extra touch to your shot.



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	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	4 MEG	N/A	SPORTS	70%





LINDA





MARK LINDA

A FINESSE BOWLER A FINESSE BOWLER A POWER BOWLER

A SMART BOWLER

THE OPTIONS









GAME SELECT

NUMBER OF PLAYERS

PLAYER SELECT

ALLEY SELECT



Power-Grip Glove and Football Set

ey... we're sure you know what it feels like when you make that great athletic catch. Those times when all your friends yell "Wowl What a Catch!" Well now you can make those great grabs EVERY TIME...with the "Whatta Catch!" Power-Grip Glove and Football Set.

Whether you're a righty or lefty, our adjustable gloves will fit you. They're covered with sticky hook-and-loop material that makes it almost impossible not to make a great catch! Plus, our high-quality football is so realistic, it even pumps up with air! That makes it better than all those watermelonshaped foam and cotton-filled footballs you've seen other kids playing with. Plus, our bright neon pink and green ball looks great!

"Whatta Catch!" is taking the country by storm so get in on the action. Run over to your store and buy one today!

And be sure to keep an eye out for all our other popular products. like the "Whatta Catch!" Flying Disc and the "Whatta Catch!" Power-Grip Softball, Plus, you can also buy extra Power-Grip Gloves and Footballs individually. That way, the whole gang can play at once!

Look for "Whatta Catch!" games at these and other fine retail stores:

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TOP SECRET

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This is your assignment: use the surveillance equipment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Martin to make sure no harm comes to the five guests staying there. You can't trust these hosts, however, and watch out for the dark-clad thugs lurking about.

This Night Trap, the latest CD-ROM game for the Sega CD! Under my orders, you have access to camera and audio equipment installed in eight rooms of the house, including the driveway. Scan each room, looking for anything suspicious. If you find one of the prowlers lurking about, you can capture him using the trap in that room. These traps, strangely enough, were installed by the house owners and are all activated by a color code. If the owners catch on to what is happening, they will change the code and you'll have to figure out the new

colors! For the traps to work, a person must be standing on a certain spot. A beeping sound is heard when one of these intruders is in the kill zone.

If you let too many nasties escape, I will personally take you off the mission! Also remember that you'll be relieved of duty if you trap a guest you're supposed to protect By the way, we have a spy among the five girls who will help you out whenever possible.

Using live action sequences, become the guardian, of those guests! But don't get distracted too long in one room: there is always time for someone to fall prey to the Night Trap!

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Catfish: Your helpful probe travels ahead of you, conveying vital information!

DOWN IN THE HOLE



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Memorize the directions Catfish gives you so you enter the safest gate.



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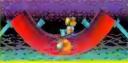
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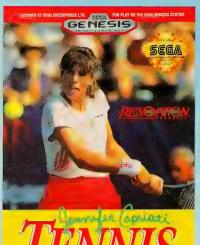


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U.	WORKING DESIGNS	TURBO DUO	MODERATE	OCTOBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	CD-ROM	N/A	RPG	100%

THE BLOODY **CRUSADES**

In years long past, a bloody scourge passed over the land. The so-called "crusades" of long ago



brought destruction cent people. Religious were forced upon them by the Templar Knights, working at

the behest of the Klispins. The only hope: a lone warrior named Sadler. who previously thwarted one of these "crusades". This time however, he can't go alone, and enlists needed

Sadler and throughout the game, ioin forces with a variety of characters with special powers who travel together as a group.

When it comes time

vou must do it alone land! As you move from place to

with treasures you find and get health potions to keep you going. Your life bar increases as you gain experience, and you also gain powerful magic spells. See if you have what it takes to defeat the evil crusades, or remain in exile!



Here you confront one of the Masters of Evil: this one says he is Sadler's brother!



Summon this demon to give you hints on what your next move should be!



This is one of the villages you visit. See the evil Templar Knights at work!



Discover hidden rooms and find people stalked by the soldiers of the crusades.



The game isn't all fighting: Here you must solve the puzzling ring of stones!









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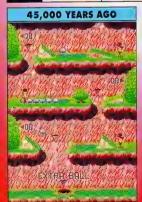
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Soar through time with the latest pinball extravaganza for the Turbo Duo - Time Cruise! Travel back 45,000 years, or journey as far as 63 vears into the future! You start with a main pinball playfield. This is divided into three playing zones: the far right has two time portals, the middle zone has one portal, and the left zone has two portals. Not all of the time zones push the ball with flippers and bumpers. You also move the ball by golfing, manipulating and tilting it, depending on the level! Don't worry if you lose all three balls, however, because you have one last chance to get an extra pinball at the end of the game. What a trip!

	MANUFACTURER		DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
5 4	FACE/TTI	TURBO DUO	MODERATE	DECEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	4 MEG	6	ACTION	100%



Go golfing: Putt the ball off each grassy



You must rotate the board to send the sphere into an Extra Ball position.



Tilt the platforms to roll the ball to the

MAIN BOARD: MIDDLE FIELD



In this time zone, keep hitting the chests to make the numerals reach nine.



Here's another pinbail area - aim for the





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GET SHOCKED!

The good doctor says he wants to trust him? Before you answer you are transformed into Shock Man and the journey to find the doctor begins! In this side-scrolling Sonya and Arnold Each come

blast size that you control. However, you can also select both Sonya and Arnold, and control the pair simulta-



ty to launch bouncing fire balls! There are also leve els where the game

becomes a shooter as you take on submarines and a variety of other craft! So shock your way to the top

	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
5 💾	TTI	TURBO DUO	MODERATE	DECEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	4 MEG	8	ACTION	100%







After the opening stage, take to your Shockmarine to fight aquatic nasties!



If you play as Sonya and Arnold, you have the power to change into fireballs!

WHY BE A NOBODY? BE A PRO!

Some games alum to be realistic; we are. Check out the rosters. Ever hear of their players? Larry? Joe?

Super Batter Up is packed with actual Major League Baseball Players and their statistics. We've analyzed RBI, ERA, hajne runs, stolen bases, errors, speed, and throwing ability data to insure that our game plays like the real thing. From the national, anthem to the 7th inning stretch Super Batter Up delivers the baseball action you deserve. Don't be an average Joe: You can be a baseball hero.



8 megs of realistic graphics

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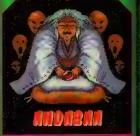


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TURER DUC

This is the hag who ferries souls across the STYX and raises them from the dead.



Proceed northeast through the zones. heading for the HEART OF DARKSIDE.



Make your way through the ice and snow while avoiding the hideous fire bores!

BEHOLD, KAGEKIYO!

The soul of the evil Shogun Yoritomo has risen and is building a legion of the dead for world conquest. Fearing the terrible outcome. the Eternal One pleaded with Andabaa the witch to raise Kage-kiyo. quardian of the Heike clan, from the dead. Yoritomo and his men were vanguished once before by Kagekiyo and now they have withdrawn to the realm of the Dark Side where they await their resurrection. To prevent this, Kagekiyo now descends to the Dark Side

POWER ITEMS



GOLD PIECE FIREBALL: Money you need for bales of rice.



LIFE FIREBALL: Restores one half of the life candle.



RICE BALES: Restores one life candle completely.





flying skullbeasts hamper your way.

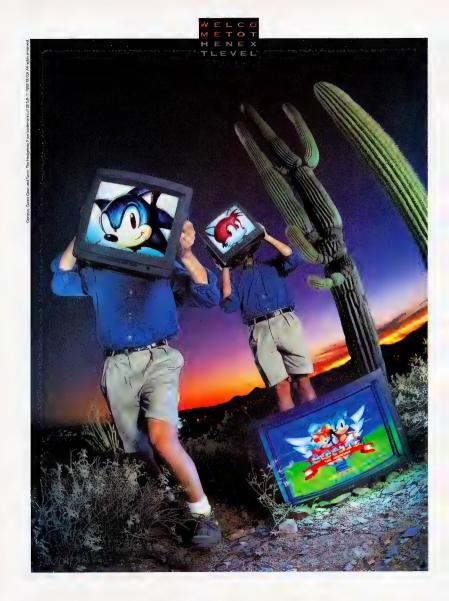






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An attitude,

An interview with two of the creators of Sonic The Hedgehog 2.

tons of enemies,

How will Sonic 2 be different from the original?

Sonc 2 will be much faster and have many more new moves. Like Spin Dash," which will prope him for ward really fast You can play alone or two people can play with or against each other. And Sonic has a new friend called Tails, a four-year-old fox that has two tails and is a most as fast as Sonic. Tails can also use his tail as a he copter prope fer to fly.

and a running

Will there be more levels?

Yes Over twenty different stages now There are a of of new challenges, .ke corkscrews and a chemical factory Also Dr Ropothik is back and he comes with 25 different enemies. My favorite is the coconut throwing monkey

mate with the

How do you get your ideas?

At kinds of ways. For example, when Dr. Robotník captures animals, he puts them in a metal shell. We got the deal for that from a movie we saw as kigs, in which alignant gor like is encased in armor ideas can come from anywhere

mind of a four-year-old.

How do you go about creating a game?

We start with a storyline, and then create the action and graphics. But we change the storyline a lot as we go, so we have a writer who works with us. For example, we added the Mechanical Zone after we decided to put the animals in the metal she is

(No, it's not another presidential election.)

Is there anything you'd like to say to Sonic 2 players?

Take care of Tais Look for many hidden rooms. And have fun. Having fun is the most important thing



NINTENDO.

-	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
5 4	THQ	NES	MODERATE	DECEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	2 MEG	4	ACTION	100%



The swamp is infested with giant bugs. Knock them out with a punch or a stone!



This level is crawling with skull boulders that pop their eyeballs toward our hero!



Search for power-ups and helpful items scattered here. Dodge the jumping fish!



Swamp Thing can gather different objects to hurl at Arcane's monsters!

ECOLOGICAL AVENGER!

Join our favorite creature from the Louisiana bayou in a war against the evil Dr. Anton Arcane who seeks the bio-restorative formula that transformed Alec Holland into the massive Swamp Thing. With a portion of the formula, Arcane created a legion of horrible mutants known as The Un-Men, ordered to capture our swamp hero, Lead Swamp Thing in his pursuit of Arcane and put an end to his twisted plans.



EXTRA LIFE Located in hard-to-reach places of some levels.



BEAKER



Adds one life bar to the health meter.



GREEN ROCK Swamp Thing performs long-distance attacks.



Before the game begins, a cinema explains the origin of Swamp Thing.

Ghosts. Mutants. Goblins. Aliens.

Demon Bosses. Skeletons. Fiery Traps.



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Evil Entities. Deadly Lasers. Possessed Souls.

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	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY.	AVAILABLE
5 🖫	OCEAN	NES	MODERATE	NOW
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	2 MEG	5	ACTION	100%



The city streets of Cadillac Heights are being overrun by mammoth weaponry!



ROBOCOP takes to the air with his new ietpack. Avoid the oncoming missiles!





After a rough day of fighting crime, head to the lab for some much-needed repairs.

High Speed Chase.



Hit the road, Jack, and don't you come back until you've cleaned up the streets of New York City. In this new 16-bit game from Taito, Slide behind the wheel of your own supercharged Chase 92854 patrol car. Race through the streets of New York City until you locate the fusitive, and then ram his car so you can make your arrest. If you complete your missions successfully, you'll receive a special



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defenseless Furball with her water pistol.

	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
11	KONAMI	NES	MODERATE	FEBRUARY
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	4 MEG	N/A	EDUTAINMENT	95%

High Sped Collision.





Hold on to your bicuspids, pecause Taito has a smashing new 16-bit hockey game for your TurboGrafx-16. First, assemble your team from our all-star lineup of free agents. (Good looks, bathing, and teeth are





optional.) Then hit the ice, where you can take your team to the championship tournament or face off in a penalty shot contest. It's a grueling, tooth-jarring battle, so may the best team win. And may the losers have dental insurance.





Sliding penguins try to

tackle you to the ground!

Pulverize the poodles with

your big elephant butt.



end your quest early!





it's an eye-full of danger.



This snow-covered ski lodge is filled with icicle spikes!



The creepy zone will surprise you with its many obstacles.

your freedom and victory!



Race to the trapdoor to gain

C.J. ELEPHANT

FI6 RENEGADE

STUNT BUGGIES



In the frenzied heat of an F16 dogfight, only one survivor lives to fly again!



The three-dimensional level will provide more intense action for aspiring pilots.

ETWIT RUCE THE FULLS

Camerica has packed four enjoyable games into one cartridge. Explore a strange and mystical world with C.J. the elephant. Defuse bombs while avoiding spies in Stunt Buggies. Hit Mach 5 with F16 Renegade, and journey through a puzzling world with Go! Dizzy Go! Quattro Arcade's games adress four very different video themes. Everything from action to adventure to an intense shooter is packed into one cart!



Guide Dizzy across the slippery ice in the incredible bonus game.

Gathering more food increases vour chances

to win!





	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
5 4	CAMERICA	NES	MODERATE	NOW
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	2 MEG	30+	ACTION	100%



EVERYONE IS REAL EXCITED ABOUT ZONK.

[WELL, EVERYONE EXCEPT OUR PHOTOGRAPHERS.]



If a picture is worth a thousand words, then you'd better be a speed reader to catch this guy. Zonk is his

name, and Air Zonk is his game. He's been sent into the future by that hard headed superhero Bonk to do battle with hoards of mutated cyber robots.

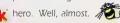
In this futuristic 16-bit setting, you'll soar through five different levels of intense action. And if you're feeling lonely, team up with one of Zonk's bizarre cyborgian friends to help you in your adventure. Each friend has different weapons and abilities



that will come in handy. (And if nothing else, they're all really goofy looking.)

So focus your efforts on getting Air Zonk. He's the picture.

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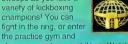
FIGHT THE BEST

Do you have what it takes to be



called The Best? Here is your chance to find out with the latest fight ing game, The Best of the Best! Take to the ring for a series of kicks,

punches, labs and sweeps as you face a variety of kickboxing cnampions! You can



sharpen your boxing abilities. Watch your life meter, it shows the hits you or your opponent have made throughout the confrontation. Battle



Check your life meter in the spotlight while the audience cheers you on.



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	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
5 4	ELECTROBRAIN	NES	MODERATE	DECEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	2 MEG	22	ACTION	100%





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Cogswell can smash you with his spiked clubs. Cartoons were never like this!



Sail through the raging rock concert on your radical hover board. Surf's up!



Air Jetson gets the rebound! Will George bring it in for the slam dunk?



Cruise through the cosmos. Enjoy the space stations in the clouds of Mars.

MEET THE FAMILY



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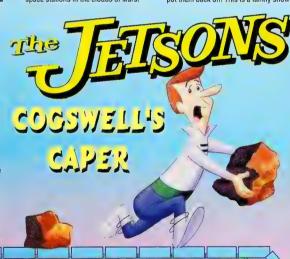


The machine stole George's clothes. Quick, put them back on! This is a family show!

MEET **GEORGE JETSON!!**

Cogswell Cogs is violating space law by destroying a planet for profit. Join George Jetson in his quest to stop Cogswell. The whole family will give you advice, including Astro! It's an out-of-this-world adventure!

Fast-paced and creative sidescrolling levels set this cart out above the rest. Hidden warps and cool tools add to the complexity. The detailed backgrounds are fun to watch, and the enemies are hilariously animated. This game provides hours of challenging entertainment!



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J J	4 =	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE	
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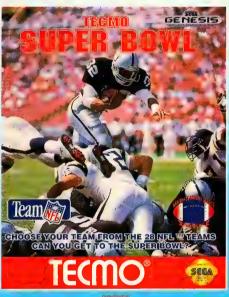
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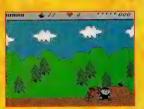
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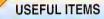
Use your oversized antlers and become a royal pain in the "butt" to old Boris.



Pick up bombs whenever available and let them fly on the bad guys.



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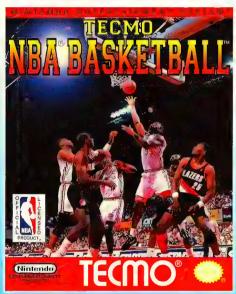


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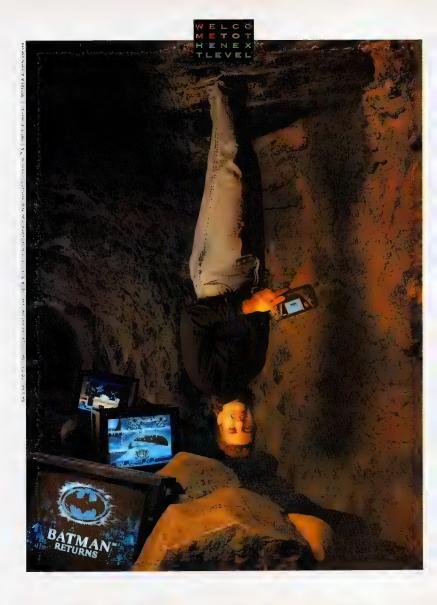
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An interview with Bert Schroeder, Producer of Batman Returns on Sega CD, Senesis and Same Sear.

Bert's wife,

How will the new Batman Returns games be different from the previous one?

There are a lot of new weapons based on the movie. Like access to the utility belt, so there stons of cool stuff to use. And the CD version has incredible scaling and perspective it sivery realistic. For instance, it has a driving sequence with the **Batmobile**, and you're the driver.

you'll appreciate

What are your favorite parts of the game?

In Batman Returns there's a evel near the end where you fight **The Penguin**'s Duckmobile. You launch all your weapons and use your wings, to jump from ideflow to ideflow. The best thing about all these games is they renever over when you think they are

the long,

How is the music on the CD version?

Spencer Nilsen is scoring some original music. The sound is CD quality, so it's really awesome. And we're using fully a gitized sound effects to help heighten gamep ay. Which means that you'll feel like you're actually in the game.

hard hours

Were the games difficult to create?

Yean, but we enjoyed it. There were some fun times. For instance, we really enjoyed being on the Warner Brothers set watching them film in **The Penguin**'s Lair. Our idea for the slanted building in the Genesis version came directly from that set. Of course, creating the games took time—more than a year—but when they come out great, it's worth it.

he's spent at the office.



MEWPOINT



Fasten your seat bealt and get ready for the ride of your life! 4, 3, 2, 1 . . . Blastoff!



Be careful when entering the circular barrier. One wrong move and it's over!

LOCK AND LOAD FOR PSYCHEDELIA!

We've all player our fair share of shooters and some of them were really great, but the guys at SNK have pulled out all the store for VIEWPOINT! This cart has one of the finest soundtracks ever to a pear on a game. It takes you from hardcore house music to a middle eastern shuffle and nearly everything in between.

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It will take a fast trigger finger and a sharp eye to open these colossal gates!



Don't even bother to shoot the adult slugs - just go for their helpmas babies!



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These slinking towers of doom are instant death!



Hope you saved some bombs for this creature!



Hesitate here and you've seen your last battle!



The psychedelic fish are beautiful but deadly!



This annoying beast will follow you relentlessly!



Better get the force field to deal with this big fish!



Justiny past these worms; you can't kill 'em!



Woe is he who lets these evil guys charge up!



Many of the giant boss ships will appear twice!



This monstrous beast can eat ships like candy com!



The centipede will block shots for the big boss!



Just look at this guy! You know he's trouble!



The source you must deal They get worse each time!



Bet rear your a bloodbatts These rockets charge you will force fields.



Keep your eyes on the bullets or you'll be blinded by the sniper attacks!



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The many mutant phases of the final boss!



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Make your way toward Dr. Wily's castle and put an end to his sinister scheme!





This polar fiend is out to get you as he launches exploding eggs your way!



Each Boss has a different attack pattern depending on its mechanical make-up...



Mega Man must maneuver himself through many tricky stages. Good luck!



...and after defeating one of Dr. Wily's robots, you Il receive its enhancement!

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Attempt a stunt dive atop this flaming building and crash into the target.



Before crash testing this new air bumper, collect cannisters for better protection.

CRASH, BAM, BOOM!

Welcome to the world of self-torture. Assume the role of Slick, one of those S&M lovin' crash dummies, and subject yourself to many dangerous experiments and safety cnecks ranging from wrecking cars to disarming bombs. Earn big money by completing each task with the least amount of destruction and mayhem



Word from Slick: "Don't be a dummy.
Always buckle your safety belt!"



Test out the new ski slope by hitting as many flags as you can on your run.



As a quality control inspector, you must blow out the lit fuse from each bomb!

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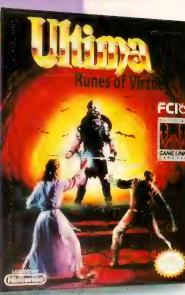






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Sara Connor races through the huge Cyberdyne complex, avoiding the police!



Freeze the T-1000 with liquid nitrogen and make a break for the factory.



The T-1000 has infiltrated Cyberdyne Systems, Escape before he finds you!



Hit the T-1000 with a grenade launcher and send him into the molten lead below.

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Exo-skeletons escorted by flying HKs battle the humans in the city's ruins.



Hunter-Killers will blast the resistance to pieces unless you stop them first!



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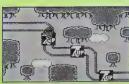
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Use the huge blocks along the path to hurl at enemies that get in your way.



Spot's latest adventure begins here in the Carbonated Land!



When you begin, you can select your difficulty level. Take the easy way out!



After you complete each round, a bonus level gives you the chance to win big!



Use the springboard for a double jump ... and don't forget to grab the dots!



is deadly. Knock them out with blocks!



A BIT SPOTTY?

Spot, the lovable dot with limbs and shades, is back for more adventure. Instead of appearing in a board game, Spot has decided to take a more direct role in his play! Now you get to move Spot through his Cool Adventure! You start in Carbonated Land, but soon move on to more

worlds! Spot doesn't just walk, he also jumps and crouches his way past the nasties on his tral. If blocks are found nearby, Spot can use them to bash his enemies or to build staircases to get hard-to-reach items. Some of the pests that attack Spot will also help him!

complex and difficult



If Spot jumps on their back, he can then do a double jump! Collecting dots is also essential to increase your score.

Spot has a life meter which decreases each time he is hit. If Spot falls into water, however, he loses a life! There are also life containers along the way that replenish Spot's life bar completely. See what you've got - follow the adventures of Spot!

WHAT THEY HOPE TO FIND UNDER THE TREE





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The Game Gear perfectly recreates this computer classic with all the action, mystery and danger intact. The animation is unmatched by all other portable games. A password allows you to continue your perilous journey, and the ease of play will amaze you. Now if only you had a magic lamp

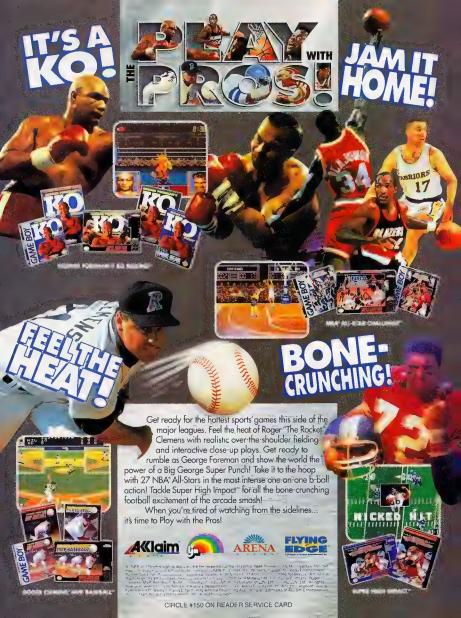


The Vissor's chambers are nearby, so don t give up, or all will be lost!



Tread carefully through the needle-sharp spikes or you may be impaled on them!







Free the captives from the Columbian drug lords.



Blast the armed drug dealers hiding in the car!





Watch out for a dangerous ambush on the roof!



Dodge the chopper's assault of bullets!





Take to the streets, killing everyone in your path!



Seize this truck full of drugs before it gets away.



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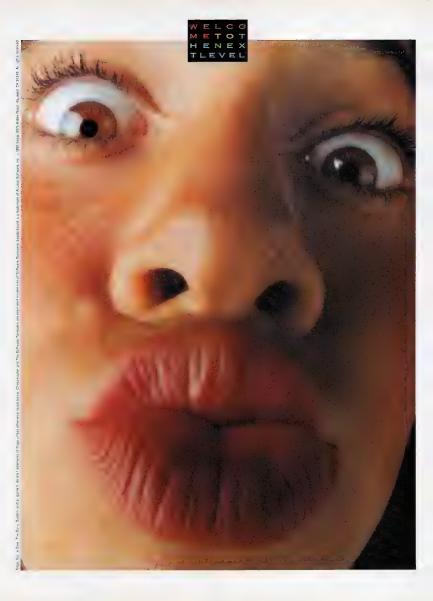
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MOVIES

Walt Disney Pictures Hopes Aladdin Flies

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covers his true potential, wins the affection of a beautiful princess, and defends the kingdom.

is created by Academy

Award-winning composer Alan Menken. The late Howard Ashman, Menken's Oscar-winning partner on "The Little Mermaid" and *Beauty and the Beast*. provided lyrics for three of the

film's songs with Tony Award-winner Tim Rice writing lyrics for the additional songs.

Recognizable names will give the characters voices. Gilbert Gottfried. who resembles a cartoon himself, supplies a voice as does Robin Williams. Jonathon Freeman, Linda Larkin, and a host of oth-

Aladdin is scheduled for a November 25 nationwide debut and is expected to generate plenty of excitement.



Christmas season's biggest hits, Aladdin will follow in the footsteps

of Disney's 30 other animated adventures by featuring composer-created music, recognizable voices, and an original storyline.

A wisecracking Genie and a mischievous monkev named Abu join forces to help Aladdin. With the help of a magic carpet and his friends, the street-wise Aladdin dis-

Mr. Magoo **Comes to Life**

Steven Speilberg's Amblin Entertainment paid a six-figure sum for the rights to produce a live-action Mr. Magoo film.

An omery cartoon character of the 1960's who starred in more than 300 cartoon shorts and features, the nearly blind Mr. Magoo routinely found himself in hazardous situations. But because of his uncanny good luck, the feisty old man always manages to escape certain disaster.



Warner Brothers is financing the film and will distribute it worldwide.

The movie is still a long way off, but expect to see a resurgent interest in Mr. Magoo merchandise in the coming year.

Will the Real Jabba Please Stand Up?

For all you Star Wars buffs out there, a new video by CBS/Fox entitled, "From Star Wars to Jedi". is packed with informative tidbits about the epic trilogv. The original Jabba the

Hut, for example, was going to be a stop-motion creature superimposed over a fat guy with an Irish accent. The plan was scrapped for technical reasons and a lack of cash.



Han Solo is pictured with Jabba as filmed in Star Wars.

SNERKERS

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It's night, it's dark. There's a subtle flicker of red light on the sidewalk. and then it's gone.

What is it? It's part of L.A. Gear's new L.A. Lights Collection of sneakers. The shoes actually have small lights in the heal that respond to movement. They're not too expensive either, costing about 50 bucks.



SPORTS

Lucky Lindros

The NHL welcomed its future superstar when 20-vear-old Eric Lindros and the Philadelphia Flyers played the reigning champion Pittsburgh Penguins and current superstar Mario Lemieux.

Standing six feet, four inches tall and weighing 240 lbs. Lindros

has the size to dominate his competition. But he also has quick hands and a soft touch that enable him to either set up or score goals.

In his first-ever NHL



game, Lindros scored an unassisted goal and helped the Flyers tie the heavily favored Penguins.

In the Flyers first seven games, Lindros notched four goals, three assists, and six penalty minutes.



He finally has a winner. Could it be because he's hard-ly ever on screen?

IMAGE COMICS

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buy your very own Ren or Stimpy "Rude Toot" dolls. The disgusting darlings of Nickelodeon's number one rated cartoon programs are invading the market and should be popular items this

Mattel Toys is introducing a line of Ren nd Stimpy toys ranging from the "Rude Toot" dolls to talking Ren and Stimpys, to vehicles, and even a

With the talking Rens, just pull on the deranged Chihuahua's "outie" belly button, and one of six trademark phrases can be heard.

Pull on the hairball lodged in Stimpy's mouth, and he'll say such memorable phrases as "Happy. Happy, Joy, Joy" or "They don't call me stupid for nothing."







Nine", the seedy space station is located near the mouth of a newly discovered wormhole, a phenomenon that provides a shortcut to a distant, unexplored quadrant of the galaxy. Travellers of all types are drawn to this time/space

A dark and dingy outpost, an antithesis of the sterile environment of the Enterprise, Deep Space Nine is home to a Ferengi-run casino. a holographic brothel, and dozens of alien races.

With hostile empires on all sides. DS9 becomes the most strategic post in the galaxy. Avery Brooks, formerly star of Spenser: For Hire,

plays the role of Benjamin Sisko, the disgruntled commander of Deep Space Nine and a single parent due to the Borg. Sisko isn't too happy about being assigned to the space station, nor about raising his boy in such an environment.

Other inhabitants of the station include Major Kira Nerys, a former terrorist: Chief Operations Officer Miles O'Brien, who knows the hardware of the

Starfleet; Lieutenant Jadzia Dax, who's beauty is only skin deep; and Jake Sisko, son of the Commander.

The blend of characters will create new possibilities for Trek stories. Not everyone gets along together in the diverse DS9 universe, and tension caused by the nearby Cardassian war machine doesn't help matters.

Look for the two-hour premier episode of Deep Space Nine some time in January.



Terry Farrell as the disturbed Science Officer Jadzia Dax.

Sci-Fi Channel Expands Frontiers of Genre Viewing

Launched on September 24 to an estimated 10 million homes, the Sci-Fi Channel has captured a devoted fan base while diversifying its programming to capture a larger

Catering to Sci-Fi buffs with a steady diet of classic series like Lost In Space, Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea, and Battlestar Galactica, the Sci-Fi Channel is also airing animated series, theatrical movies, original movies,

and original series.

nine Germander Ben Sisko.

Among the original series, Nasa Watch is devoted to coverage of the space program while Sci-Fi News features technology and science news. Another original series entitled Inside Space

provides an irresistible glimpse of the unknown along with

the

wonder, excitement, mystery and drama of space travel.

So far, according to Sci-Fi- Channel officials, fans have responded well to the original programs.

In order to ensure viewer satisfaction, the Sci-Fi Channel has organized a fan alliance.

Members of the Alliance (nicknamed allies), contribute to the evolution of the network by responding in writing to make their voices heard in a number of areas including programming and marketing on local levels.

As the Sci-Fi Channel continues to expand, look for more original ideas to satisfy viewers.

SCI-FI

And In This Corner.

Randy Stradley, Editor of Dark Horse Comics' eminently popular Aliens vs. Predator titles. revealed that an agreement has been reached with Largo Entertainment and 20th Century Fox to produce a feature film based on the comic series.

"It is a large scale production," Stradley said "We're excited about the project."

If the Aliens vs. Predator movie comes anywhere close to the success of the comic series, the film will be a blockbuster.

Combining a solid storyline, colorful artwork, and featuring two of the baddest aliens this side of the Milky Way, the comic series has more than half a million fans. When the Aliens vs. Predator comic was first published, it became the highest selling comic title ever outside of DC and Marvel.

If you want to know the storyline and can't wait until late 1994 (probable release date) to see the movie, pick up one of the Dark Horse titles, it's a good bet the movie script

will follow closely. Expect to see the trend towards using computer animation (instead of models and stop-motion photography) continue when Aliens vs. Predator goes into production.

The Sci-Fi thriller is tentatively scheduled to begin shooting in October. 1993.



FUTURE TV

Krusty Live?

Fox Considering a **Live-Action Spinoff** of The Simpsons' **Kooky Klown**

As Fox contemplates the thought of a real, live Krusty the Klown starring in his own half-hour TV show, the question beas: Who could possibly play the role of a harlequin who resides somewhere on the lunatic fringe?

How about Bozo? He has the basic qualifications: large clown feet, fluorescent

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hair (although its the wrong color), and a cherry-red

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XTRAS

Terror at Sea

NBC has confirmed a major deal with Universal and Amblin TV on "Sea Quest." The Sci-Fi adventure series will reunite the Jaws duo of Steven Spielberg and Roy Scheider.

Crash Test Dummies to Become TV Stars

New Line Cinema is making plans to produce a live-action film based on the incredible Crash Dummies.

Meanwhile, a Saturday morning animated series based on the Dummies is being readied for a fall 1993 release on CBS:

INNERVIEW

GIVING COMICS

ith Batman and Superman representing DC's perrennial stars, and Marvel's Universe of characters including Spiderman and the X-Men, the prospect of penetrating the comic book market with all new characters would be a task so formidable that even the Hulk would have difficulty breaking in.

For such an endeavor to succeed, a corps of some of the brightest young talent in the business would have to cooperate. They would have to have the guts, fan base, and tons of creative

energy to make it work. And they would need to create cool characters tough enough to battle the big boys now on comic book store shelves.

To anyone remotely familiar with the comic industry, this story is well known.

In the most revolutionary event to happen to the industry in many years, JIm Lee, Rob Liefeld and Todd McFarlane formed a consortium of artists to establish Image Comics.

Launched earlier this year, creator-owned Image is rapidly establishing itself

as a dynamic force in the booming comic business. Buoyed by appealing characters and hot artists, Image is destined for success. Furthermore, Image arguably has the best art of any comics around, period.

Although Image is clearly carving out a niche among its larger

competitions DC and Marvel, it remains radically different in one respect. The formation of Image is due in large part to the heavy duty restrictions the big companies place on artists. Granted, an artist gains widespread exposure

by working on a high profile title, But when the artist begins contributing new ideas to the title, he has no control of his creations.

Todd McFarlane, for example, became perhaps the hottest artist in the industry while working on Spiderman.

With gobs of webbing, huge eyes, and anatomically incorrect proportions, McFarlane's version of Spiderman ensnared new legions of fans. In fact, Marvel produced a new title exclusively for McFarlane. The premier issue sold more than 2.3 million copies.

Despite the enormous popularity of McFarlane's Spiderman, he legally had no rights to his creation. Eventually, he helped create the web-slinger's fiercest arch rival and Marvel's hottest new villain, Venom. But everything he contributed remained the property of Marvel.

Meanwhile, McFarlane's Marvel colleague Jim Lee found himself in a similar situation. Marvel raked in har profits from a scintillating new X-Men title penciled by the popular Lee.

"I enjoyed doing the X-Men," Lee said, "but it was hard to stay interested because it wasn't mine. I had little creative control, and I had no share in merchandising profits." Also during this time at Marvel,

Also during this time at Marvel, the energetic Rob Liefeld gained notoriety for the extremist style of his characters which includes body-clinging costumes and squinted eyes.

While working on the New Mutants title, Liefeld co-created a mysterious new character, Cable.

As Liefeld watched Cable grow into Marvel's hottest new hero, he couldn't sit still any longer. He began work independently on his own title, dubbing it Youngblood.

This was the break other artists were waiting for.

Tired of having their imaginations crippled by corporate bylaws, the idea of creating and retaining the rights to their own characters became quite appealing to Liefeld, McFarlane, Lee, and other promising artists such as Erik Larsen, Marc Silvestri, Whilce Portacio. and Jim Valentino.

Image was formed as a loose confederation of independent artists based on the principle of creator-owned rights.

So far, the arrangement has stimulated, rather than stifled, creativity. Creators have complete control of their characters and the situations they encounter.

Such control also enables the artist to retain legal license to his character. If, for example, a movie studio is interested in producing a feature film or a merchandising company wants to bring out a line of products based on Larsen's Savage Dragon or Portacio's Wet Works. they must deal directly with the character's creator, not Image as a com-

To bolster distributing capabilities. the Image artists recently initiated an agreement with Malibu Comics.

Both groups have benefitted from the union. Image remains staunchly independent while Malibu is distributing comics created by the hottest names in the business.

Four months ago, before Image was a player in the Capital City Distribution Comic Book Market chart, more than 70% of the market was dominated by DC and Marvel. Malibu alone had less than a 3% share.

Now bolstered by the presence of Image and just four months later. Malibu's share has swelled to nearly 20% - surpassing DC and cutting into Marvel's

impervious position.

Expect to see the astonishing growth of Image (and Malibu) continue. "Our biggest challenge now is to come up with a character that rivals Batman or Spiderman in popularity," Lee

Some day, maybe soon, we'll see Spawn vs. Spiderman or Wetworks and the X-Men fighting it out - if not in comic book pages, then on dealers' shelves.





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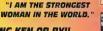


















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Dhalsim is one of the most intense adversaries that you'll meet. His concentration and patience make him an excellent fighter. Your best bet is trying to connect a flying Fierce or Strong and then throwing him when he lands from the blow. The most devastating combo you can use on him is a fiying Fierce and then a Fierce Dragon before you and and you'll get a double hit! This combo will take almost 70% of his life if he is doing a Yoga Fame!











DEFEAT GUILE USING KEN OR RYU

Usually, Guile is one of the toughest characters in the game to defeat. The easiest technique to master against him is to counter his Razor Kick with a jump kick as shown. Use the top of the fence as a guide to place your kick. Guile will be dizzy after three of these, then you can finish him off with a triple Dragon Punch. (Jab, Jab Dragon Punch), Guile also I kes to Razor Kick short Dragon Punches that are out of his reach. He is easily baited!

















DEFEAT HONDA USING RYU OR KEN

This extremely muscular Sumo wrestier is considered to be the strongest street fighter ever. His weakness is a lack of speed and limited agrity. You can get him under your control by using a pat tern. Use a crouching Forward as Honda is coming towards you. He'll block it, or jump up to avoid it or jump towards you. When he jumps towards you, do a crouching Fierce, or to cause some real damage a Jab Dragon Punch will work well





"MY STRENGTH IS MUCH GREATER THAN YOURS."











DEFEAT ZANGIEF USING KEN OR RYU

Zangief is a very strong opponent and has excellent reach Never try to throw him unless he is dizzy or he will counter throw and cause massive damage to you. The easiest way to get rig of him is to jump straight up and use jumping Roundhouse kicks when he gets in close If he jumps at you, this maneuver will still work and you can do even more damage if you launch a Fierce Fireball before he lands. Be sure to stay out of his reach



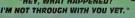












DEFEAT BALROG USING RYU OR KEN

Balrog is the first, boss character that you will have to fight on your way to becoming the ultimate World Warnor. He has a variety of potent punches that cause tons of damage even when you are blocking. He is very fast and can throw a punch from nalfway across the screen, so be careful You can defeat him rather easily by using crouching Roundhouse and standing Roundhouse combos. Sweep at his feet and he should jump. towards you. Just stand and perform a Roundhouse to knock him out of the air. Sometimes you will hail him with the crouching Roundhouse.







Sagat is a long time enemy of Ryu and Ken and he has perfected his own version of the Dragon Punch known as the Tiger Uppercut. The bad thing about his super move is that he is extremely vulnerable while performing it and after he lands. There are two ways to trip him up. Walt until he passes the rock on the ground and ther no a back file and a Roundhouse. This well this him as he is doing the uppercut. If you do a back flip before he gets to the rock this upper cut will just miss you as you're landing. Now you can deliver a wicked standing Roundhouse night to his head for over 25% damage!



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